Town of Brimfield

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Begins: 1910

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, [illegible]

[illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of [illegible]

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at [illegible] on Monday the [illegible] day of March [illegible] at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, also Committees and [illegible] the choice of the [illegible] of [illegible] the officers required by law to be chosen by ballot on one ballot. The polls will be opened at half past [illegible] o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.

Art. 3d To hear reports of officers and agents chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4th To raise money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, for payment of town debts, and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money during the current municipal year beginning March 1st [illegible] in anticipation of the taxes for the said municipal year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note of the town therefor payable within one year from the date thereof.

Art. 6th To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7th To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within [illegible] or act thereon.

Art 8th To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means of collecting taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 9th To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund or act thereon

Art. 10th To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers. or agents. or any part of the same.

Art. 11th To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for State Aid.

Art. 12th To see what sum of money if any. the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To bring in their votes "Yes." or "No." upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate to be used for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. and act thereon.

Art. 15th To see if the town will procure markers for the unmarked graves in the Center Cemetery of all Soldiers of the Revolutionary Civil. or other wars. and if so. to appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Art. 16th To see what sum of money if any. town will raise or appropriate for fire pistons.

Art. 17th To see if the town will vote to use the Australian Ballot System for the election of town officers.

Art. 18th To see if the town will accept any Legacies left to the town. the income to be used for maintenance of certain lots in Center Cemetery

Art. 19th To see what sum of money if any the town will raise or appropriate to increase the water supply in this town.

Art. 20th To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for improving the school accommodations at East Brainfield.

Art. 21st To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise or appropriate for lighting the streets of the Center village and the village at East Brainfield.

Art. 22nd. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate to be used by the Cemetery Committee.

Art. 23rd. To do any other business necessary and proper to be done that the interests of the town may require.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting one attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to [illegible] Post Office, [illegible] by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Faskett's Mills, and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Arthur B. Brown. } Selectmen
[illegible]
Wm C. Davenport. } Brimfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, S.S.

I have served the within as herein directed.

Orrin Hicks } Constable of
Brimfield

A true copy of Warrant and return of Constable.

Attest. Milner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held March 28th 1910

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall Monday March 28th 1910. in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. who read the warrant calling the meeting. Orrin Hicks and Wm E. Davenport. were appointed tellers to assist in receiving assorting [illegible] and both were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. The polls being opened at 10. o' [illegible] nine (9) George M. Hitchcock received nine (9) and declared elected. and [illegible] Orrin Hicks. Wm E. Davenport. F. Edgar Brown and [illegible] were appointed by the moderator tellers. to assist in receiving, assorting and counting the ballots cast for town officers. also upon the question. "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"; and they were sworn by the Town Clerk. The total ballot box being used for the receipt of ballots cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors was opened and declared by the moderator to be empty. it was then locked and the key given to George W. Sherman Constable. The ballot box registering [illegible] Noon. When o'clock and twelve minutes P. M. the meeting was declared open to receive ballots for town officers. and upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Voted To elect three (3) Selectmen. three (3) Overseers of the Poor five (5) Constables. and two (2) Auditors.

Voted To pass over Article seven.

Voted On motion of Chas E. Brown that the dog fund amounting to $30.77 be appropriated for the use of the Town Library.

Voted That Article twelve be passed over

Voted To pass over Article eleven.

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for the suppression of illegal sale of liquors

Voted On motion of George W. Sherman that the Selectmen be a committee to carry the same into effect by using the money for that purpose if necessary

Voted Decided that the Ballot & Tickets for the election of the Town Officers be printed as heretofore

Voted On motion of George W. Sherman that an itemized report of the School [illegible] bers that each voter may have a copy.

Voted That [illegible] conditions and restrictions as in previous years. See Book. 6. Page 435. of year 1905.

Compensation of Tax Collector

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money under the same conditions and restrictions as embodied in a vote passed March 25th. 1907. See Book. 6. Page 484.

Voted [illegible] Collector.

Article eighteenth was taken up.

Voted To accept the various gifts to the Town. The income of said [illegible] for the perpetual care of certain burial lots in the Center Cemetery. and under the terms therein expressed. as follows - Viz -

Harriet Adams Fund $100. [illegible] lot See Page 14

The Harriet Adams Fund by [illegible] Dollars. (100.) the income for the perpetual care of the [illegible] lot.

[illegible] Fund $50. for the John W Foster Fund

The fund given by Mrs. Alice F. [illegible] and Sylvia F. [illegible] fifty dollars each ($100.) the income to be used for the perpetual care of the John W. Foster lot in the Center Cemetery.

The Henry Adams Fund $50.

I hereby give to the Town of Brimfield the sum of fifty ($50.) dollars, to come to be held in trust by said Town, and the income only to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of my burial lot. and the monument [illegible] thereon. Also to place and maintain [illegible] or inscriptions to complete the record thereon after my decease. Said lot being situated in Brimfield Center Cemetery and [illegible] 215.

Signed - Henry Adams.

Brimfield Mass. March. 26th 1910

A true Copy. Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

Voted To suspend action on Town business at 12.10. o'clock for one hour. At 1.15 P.M. the Town [illegible] Hall.

Voted To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for markers to all Soldiers graves of all wars which are of permanent [illegible] [$50.]

Voted To [illegible] for repairing of highways, bridges, culverts, [illegible] and repairing of Town bridges [illegible] [$1000.]

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars. for salarie of teachers. care of houses and fuel. ($2000.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars. for salaries of school Committee ($50)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars for salary of Superintendent of schools. ($225.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for transportation of scholars. ($200.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, for text books and supplies ($300.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars. for repair of schools houses. ($100.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars. for medical inspection of scholars. ($25.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars, and the rent of the Town Farm for support of Paupers ($800.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for miscellaneous purposes. $900.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for officers salaries. ($450.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the [illegible] of the Tree Warden. ($25.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the care of the Town Common. ($25.)

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the Public Library $200.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Cemetery committee for repairs, and a new fence on the East side of the new part of the Cemetery. ($150.)

Voted To extend the time of closing the polls until 2.45 P.M.

[illegible] on of E. B. Brown that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the condition and needs of the East Brimfield School House. to accomodate the East Brimfield scholars and bring in an estimate of the cost of repairs or changes of same and report at an adjourned meeting.

Committee on East Brimfield School House.

The Committee chosen under the foregoing vote were William E. Davenport. Samuel H. Adams, and Orus E. Parker.

At 2.55 P. M the polls for the election of town officers was declared. closed by the Moderator.

Also the polls for the votes cast on granting a license for the sale of intoxicat[illegible]
The ballot box register indicated sixty one ballots had been cast on the question shall license be granted in this town. The tellers then proceeded to canvass and count the ballots cast for town officers and on the question of granting license. The tellers having completed the canvass and count and reported to the moderator. [illegible] was declared by him in open town meeting as follows.

Whole number of ballots cast for town officers ninety. (90).

Town Clerk.

Miner H. Corbin received eighty nine votes and was (89)
declared elected by the moderator and sworn.

Town Treasurer.

Miner H. Corbin received eighty nine votes and was (89)
declared elected by the moderator and sworn.

Selectmen

Orrin Hicks received eighty six votes (86)
Merritt S. Dunham received fifty three votes. (53)
John Shanly received eighty five votes (85)
and they were declared elected by the moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk. Other ballots for Selectmen.
Edward B. Brown received forty one votes. (41)
John Noyes received one vote (1)
A. B. Brown received one vote (1)

Assessor for three years.

Fred N. [illegible] received ninety votes (90)
and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Overseers of the Poor.

John Haley received fifty six votes (56)
Robert V. [illegible] received eighty six votes (86)
Charles C. Brown received eighty nine votes (89)
John Noyes received thirty one votes. (31)
Edward B Brown received one vote (1)
Chas. B. Brown received one vote. (1)
John Haley, Robert V. [illegible] and Charles C. Brown
were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Tax Collector.

Charles A. Tarbell received fifty nine votes (59)
and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

School Committee

Clarence B. Brown for three years received eighty nine votes (89)
William S. Spooner for two years received fifty four votes (54)

Orus E. Parker for two years received thirty four votes (34)

School Committee — Clarence B. Brown, and William S. Spooner were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Auditors.

John H. Noyes, received fifty six votes. (56)
Orus E. Parker received fifty five votes. (55)
C. B. Brown received thirty five votes (35)
George L. Lane received thirty two votes (32)
Edward B. Brown received two votes (2)

Auditors — John H. Noyes, and Orus E. Parker were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Constables

Constables — Orrin Hicks, received ninety votes. (90)
William C. Davenport, received ninety votes. (90)
George W. Sherman, received ninety votes. (90)
Charles H. Filer, received ninety votes. (90)
George E. Hitchcock, received ninety votes (90)
and each were declared elected and they were severally sworn by the Town Clerk

Library Trustees.

Library Trustees — Robert V. Sawin M.D. received eighty nine votes (89)
Margaret Dynsmore received ninety votes and they were declared elected. (90)

Tree Warden — George E. Hitchcock received fifty nine votes (59)
and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk

The whole number of ballots cast on the question "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" was sixty one (61) Yes six (6) No fifty five (55)

The ballots cast for Town officers, and those on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, also the check lists used at said meeting, were sealed up and certified to by a majority of the election officers as provided by law, and the same were delivered to the town clerk.

Voted — That the town hereafter use the Australian ballot system for the election of town officers, and in the political caucuses.

Voted — That candidates for the following offices are to be placed on the Official Ballot.

Town Officers to be placed on Official Ballot

One Town Clerk (1) [illegible] Town Treasurer (1) [illegible]
Three Overseers of the Poor (3) Five Constables (5) One (1) Assessor [illegible]
three years, or to fill vacancy. One (1) School Commi[illegible]
or to fill vacancy. Two Library Trustees for three years or t[illegible]
vacancy. Two (2) Auditors. One (1) Tree Warden. One Tax[illegible]

Article nineteenth taken up.

Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the water supply and see if permanent water cannot be supplied to our public buildings and report at an adjourned [illegible]

Voted That the Selectmen be that co[illegible]

Article Sixteenth was tak[illegible]

Voted On motion of Edward B. Brown that we choose a committee of three to investigate the cost of a fire apparatus for use in this town. The following Committee were chosen. Charles S. Tarbell - George M. Hitchcock and William C. Davenport

Voted To take up Article four. for consideration.

Voted To defer the furthur appropriations until the adjourned meeting.

Voted Trustee That Edward H. Davenport be chosen as one of the Trustees of the Harriet M. Harding legacy for a term of three years

Voted On motion of William L. Spooner the town reports be printed and a copy be sent by mail or otherwise to every voter, at least forty eight (48) hours before the annual town meeti[illegible]

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible] dollars for lighting the street lamps and purchasing new lamps as needed in this and East Brimfield village ($200)

Voted On motion of Geo. W. Sherman that when we adjourn we adj[illegible] to Saturday April 9th at 1 o'clock P. M.

Voted That the meeting be now adjourned and it was so declared.

Minutes of Meeting, Th[illegible]

Personally appeared before me this day Geo. E. Hitchcock and took the oath of [illegible]
April 7th 19[illegible]

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held April 9th 1910.

[illegible] to adjournment. and the meeting was called to order by [illegible]

[illegible] proceed to the election of the remaining Town Officers.

[illegible] three field drivers (3) by nomination and the following [illegible]

Voted To choose a pound Keeper. and Fred Bissell was chosen to that office and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted To elect three measurers of wood and lumber. and George W. Sherman. Wm C Davenport and F. Edgar Brown were chosen to that office. Geo. W. Sherman and Wm C Davenport were severally sworn by the Town Clerk. F. Edgar Brown declined to serve.

Measurers of Wood & Lumber

A notice from the District Police "Inspection Department" was presented and read by the Clerk which requires an additional exit. 4 feet wide from the auditorium to the ground. and that the doors. and the front doors of the Town Hall must open outward. and that the word Exit in letters 5 inches high illuminated to be placed over the Exits. and fire proof curtains to be used for the Stage used for dramatics &c and fire extinguishers kept in the Hall with other specifications in regard to locks &c.

Voted On motion of Chas. S. Tisdell that the Selectmen be instructed to proceed to carry out the instructions from State Police in regard to changes required in the Town Hall. the expense of the same to be paid for out of the balance of uncollected taxes of 1909.

[illegible] of the Sid Springfield was called for [illegible] that two [illegible] could be [illegible] of [illegible] $5.00

Voted On motion of John Shanly that the report [illegible] repairs or changes in the East Brimfield School [illegible].

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the same Commi[illegible] Brimfield School House be instructed to make further investigations and report at an adjourned meeting.

The Committee on water supply was called upon for a report and it was given orally, and somewhat d[illegible].

Voted That the Selectmen [illegible] pipe from the present pipe in the village to the Center School House, and report at an adjourned meeting

Voted That the Selectmen ascertain the cost of connecting the Wheaton Spring with the present spring, and report at a future meeting.

Voted To appoint a Committee of three (3) to investigate the water supply at East Brimfield, and employ an Engineer at an expense not to exceed forty ($40.) dollars, and said Committee to report at an adjourned meeting. The following Committee were chosen, Wm C. Davenport, Orus E. Parker and Byron W. Charles.

Voted On motion of B. W. Charles that the acceptance of the Town Officers report for the past year be left [illegible] meeting.

Voted To take up Article 16. and to hear the report of the Committee chosen at the last meeting, in regard to fire apparatus, and the report was given orially, and was considerably discussed.

Voted On motion of Mr Shanly that a committee of three (3) be chosen, and that they invite the several Agents of fire Apparatus, to give a public demonstration of the various Engines at some future time to be designated. The Committee chosen, was as follows, Chas S. Tarbell, Geo W. Sherman, and John Noyes.

Voted That the various Companies be invited to give a public demonstration of their Engines on Friday April 15th at 2. o'clock P. M.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty ($50) dollars additional for Cemetery fence.

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker that the Town pay the expense of the Bonds of the Town Clerk and Treasurer in some Bonding Company [illegible] required.

Voted On motion of Samuel Adams that the town employ [illegible] in the suit of the City of Worcester againts the Town of Brimfield.

Voted To reelect B. E Campbell Cemetery Committee for two [illegible]

Voted That we adjourn this meeting to Saturday April 16th at one P. M.

[illegible] K. Corbin
Town Clerk

Adjourned Town meeting held April 16th 1910

Met according to adjournment meeting called to order by the Moderator. Article sixteenth was taken up

Voted To give the various agents of the fire extinguishers a hearing in the order of their demonstrations yesterday First - [illegible] E. Inc. Willis [illegible] and Son made a statement in regard to the Inc. Williams chemical fire extinguisher [illegible] - Robert B. Hazard Agent for the American La France fire engine Company, gave a statement in regard to the La France fire extinguisher.
Third - N. Butterfield gave a statement in regard to the Gorgas Chemical fire engine. After considerable discussion in regard to the various makes of engines it was

Voted [illegible] that the Town purchase one Chemical engine of Boston pattern, the motion being amended by Byron W. Charles, that the Town also purchase one of the La France engines. vote stood 15 for and 12 against.

Voted On motion of John Warren that the vote just taken authorizing the Town should purchase one Badger and one La France fire engine be rescinded. The vote stood 17 for and 12 against.

John Warren m[illegible] that the town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred ($400.) dollars to purchase two chemical fire engines. Amended by S. H. Adams that the town purchase two (2) La France Chemical Fire Engines. amendment accepted by Mr Warren. and it was.

Voted To purchase two (2) La France Chemical Fire Engines as provided and raise and appropriate the sum of $400. Four hundred dollars, to pay for the same.

Wm C Davenport gave a report for the Committee on water supply at East Brimfield.

Voted On motion of B. W. Charles. that the Committee on water supply at East Brimfield be instructed to make further investigation and report at some future meeting.

Voted On motion of Wm C. Davenport that the Selectmen be a Committee to investigate and employ an engineer on the various proposed rights for water supply.

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin that we hear the report of the Town Officers.

The report of the Overseers of Poor was taken up and after some ~~some~~ discussion. it was.

Voted On motion of S. H. Adams that the report be accepted and printed.

The report of the Committee on repairs of East Brimfield School house was called for and given verbally by Orus E. Parker and the report was considerably discussed.

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin that the report of the Committee be accepted and the Committee be discharged.

Voted On motion of Wm C. Davenport that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty ($650.) dollars for the repairs of the East Brimfield School House.

Voted: That the repairs on the East Brookfield school house be let out by contract.

Voted: On motion of J. H. Adams that the School Committee be a committee to repair the East Brookfield school house.

Voted: To pay Geo. W. Hall Committee and Wm. B. Lombard and Alpheus Richards each $[illegible] for their services as School Committee.

Voted: On motion of H. V. Lawrence that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighty five dollars for furniture for the East Brookfield school house.

Voted: On motion of F. A. Lawrence that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated from money now in the Treasury, Town and the Loan for the present year.

Voted: That the Committee on water supply be authorized to draw upon the Treasury to the amount not to exceed twenty five dollars for a survey and engineers for a water supply for the town.

Voted: To accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved and it was dissolved by the moderator.

Attest, Francis H. Gerrish
Town Clerk.

Copy of Resolves on the death of Harriet B. Warren.

To the Town of Brookfield in Worcester County of Massachusetts the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, the income of which shall be annually expended by said Town of Brookfield for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot owned by said Town of Brookfield where my father, mother and children are buried.

A true copy. Attest Francis H. Gerrish
Town Clerk.

Town Officers for 1910

Town Clerk.
Miner H. Corbin.

Town Treasurer.
Miner H. Corbin.

Selectmen.
Orrin Hicks.
Merritt S. Dunham.
John Shanly.

Assessor. (3 years)
Fred N. Lawrence.

Overseers of Poor.
John Haley.
Robert V. Sawin.
Charles E. Brown

Tax Collector.
Charles S. Tarbell.

School Committee
(3 years)
Clarence B. Brown.
(2 years)
William S. Spurrell.

Auditors.
John N. Hayes.
Oscar S. Parker.
Carl Tobler.
Orrin Hicks.
William C. Davenport.
George W. Sherman.
Charles H. Filer.
George E. Hitchcock.

Library Trustees
(3 years)
Robert V. Sawin
Margaret Dunham.

Tree Warden
George E. Hitchcock

Town Committee.
Robert V. Sawin.
Charles S. Tarbell.

Field Drivers
Fred Bissell
James J. O'Neil
William C. Davenport

Fence Viewers.
George W. Sherman.
Walter Hazell.
Samuel H. Adams.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber
George W. Sherman
William C. Davenport.

Forest Fire Warden
George E. Hitchcock

Pound Keeper
Fred Bissell

Appropriations for 1910-11

Lighting street lamps &c	210	00		8425.	00
Highways, Bridges, Culverts & Sidewalks	1700.	00	$ Regd liquor selling	150	00
Wages of teachers, care of houses & supplies	2000.	00	Furniture for East		
Salaries of School Committee	50.	00	Brimfield S. House	75.	00
Supt of Schools	225.	00	Tree Warden	25.	00
Transportation	200.	00	Appr. from Treas	8675.	00
Text books for School & Academy	300.	00	Markers for		
Repairs of school houses	100.	00	Soldiers' graves	50.	00
Medical inspection	25	00	Dog fund for		
Pauper without rent of Town Farm	800.	00	Library	204	97
Incidentals	700.	00	From Treas		
Officers Salaries	450.	00	for Taxes	9100.	00
Public Library	200.	00	Vote of Committee		
Use of Cemetery Committee	200.	00	on water supply	75	00
Care of Common	25.	00	Special Appropriations		
Repairs East Brimfield School House	650	00	Of 1st 1910		
Chemical Fire Engines	700	00	Schools. 4 55; miscel 100	555	00
			Nov 17. New water supply	2000.	00
	$ 8425.	00		$ 11559.	97

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday the First day of October at Two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles

Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the use of the School Committee for the support of schools for the current year, and act thereon.

Article 3 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a new water supply at the Center School, and install a sanitary drinking fountain.

Article 4th To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate under the provisions of Chapter 279. acts of 1908. relating to repair of ways in Country towns.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall one at the Center post office and by mailing a copy to the post office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fisher's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield. seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and ten

Orin Vickery
Frank S. Adams
John Shanley
} Selectmen of Brimfield

~1910~

Special Town Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] in response to the foregoing warrant. [illegible]

Town Clerk who was [illegible]

appointed teller to assist in receiving, checking, [illegible] names

and counting the ballots cast for moderator, to preside [illegible]

and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk. [illegible]

The Australian ballot system [illegible]

Whole number of ballots cast for moderator [illegible]

Mr. Hitchcock received nine (9) votes.

[illegible] accepted the office.

Article fourth (4th) in regard to appropriation [illegible] for the

roads, by which the State would appropriate a like amount [illegible] taken

up and discussed, after a free discussion it was

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker that Article fourth (4th) [illegible].

Article third (3d) [illegible]

Voted On motion of Wm S. Spooner the we appropriate a sum of

not to exceed one hundred ($100.) dollars to [illegible] new

pipe at some point on main street [illegible] the pipe

from the Center School house to the [illegible] trees.

Voted On motion of Wm S. Spooner that [illegible] sum of money

not to exceed one hundred ($100.) dollars to install a sani-

-tary fountain at the Center School, [illegible]

also all necessary individual drinking cups,

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin [illegible] Thirty

($30.) dollars be appropriated for the use of the [illegible] $50.

of the same for salary of an extra teacher at East Brimfield [illegible]

to apply on extra salary [illegible].

Voted On motion R. V. Sawin to appropriate a sum not to e[illegible]

five ($25) dollars to procure for the public schools indivi[illegible] drinking

cups.

[illegible] Five

hundred ($500.) dollars to build a resivoir on the Town Farm, and purchase

pipe and lay the same to connect at some point of the present [illegible]

leading to the fountain at some point on the highway. Motion not carried.

Voted On motion of John Noyes to adjourn, and the meeting was decla[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual State Election held Tuesday Nov. 8th 1910

[illegible]

[illegible] County of [illegible] ss.

To the [illegible] of the Town of Brimfield.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the eighth day of [illegible] next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to [illegible] their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen of said Town for a Governor of the Commonwealth. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor. Attorney General. one Representative in Congress for the [illegible] Congressional district. Councillor for the seventh District. Senator for the Worcester and Hampden district. one representative in the General Court for the first Hampden district. one County Commissioner. and two Associate Commissioners for Hampden County. District Attorney for the Western District. and Sheriff for Hampden County. The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in forenoon. and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same. at the Town hall. one at the Center post office. and by mailing a copy to the post office at East Brimfield. and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills. and the Depot at West Brimfield. seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the inhabitants of Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Orrin Hicks
Merritt S Dunham } Selectmen of Brimfield

Brimfield Oct. 29th 1910. This is to certify that I have this day posted copies of the within Town warrant as therein directed,
Simeon Gray Jr. Constable of the Town of Brimfield.

A true copy of the warrant, [illegible] the time.
Attest. Minnie H. Bowen.
Town Clerk.

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Annual State Election held Tuesday November 8th 1910

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 8th 1910. in response to the foregoing Warrant. The meeting was [illegible] and called to order by Orrin Hicks, Presiding Election Officer at ten o'clock [illegible] specimen ballots, and the first set of official ballots said to be [illegible] hundred and fifty (250) and took his receipt for the same. The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were then [illegible] by law. Charles S. Tarbell, William C. Davenport, [illegible] Merritt S. Dunham, having been previously appointed by the Select as ballot Clerks and tellers were severally sworn by the Town Clerk. George S. Hitchcock [illegible]

first set of 250 ballots were broken open, and the ballots delivered to the ballot Clerks by the presiding officer. The ballot box was then opened for inspection and declared empty, and then locked, and the key delivered to Geo. E. Hitchcock police officer. the ballot box Register was declared to stand at 000. At ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. the polls for the reception of ballots were declared open.

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell, that the time for closing the polls be extended fifteen minutes to two forty five P. M.

At two o'clock and forty five minutes P. M. the presiding officer declared the polls closed. The ballot box Register showed eight eight voters handed out. [illegible] on the voting list were for checking off the names of voters, showed that eight eight male persons had voted, and no female persons. and it was so declared by the presiding officer. A count of the names checked on the list of voters by the ballot clerks showed that they had delivered to voters eighty eight ballots, and a count of the ballots remaining in the hands of the ballot clerks showed that one hundred and sixty five ballots had not been delivered. thus bring the number [illegible] the package called for. The ballots deposited in the ballot box were then removed from the box one at a time and counted by the presiding officer and the count showed eighty eight ballots had been deposited therein. The ballots were then counted [illegible] by Wm C. Davenport [illegible] John Shanly Tellers and Chas S. Tarbell and Merritt S. Dunham [illegible] supervisors. and the result of the [illegible] meeting by the Town Clerk as follows, viz.

Whole number of ballots cast was eighty eight.

For Governor.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale. Rep. Rec'd Fifty seven votes (57)
Eugene N. Foss. of Boston. Dem. " Twenty six " (26)
John A. Nicholls of Boston. Pro. " One vote (1)
Moritz E. Ruffer of Holyoke. S. L. " No. votes (0)
Charles A. White of Brockton. S " One vote (1)
Blanks Three (3)

For Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams Dem & Ind. Rec'd Twenty four votes. (24)
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston Rep. Rec'd Fifty seven " (57)
Henry C. Hess. of Boston S. L. " No. " (0)
[illegible] Mahoney of Cambridge S. " One " (1)
William G. Merrill. of Malden. Pro " One " (1)
Blanks Five (5)

For Secretary.

Harriet D'Orsay. of Lynn. S. Rec'd One vote (1)
Charles J. Marshall. of Boston. Dem. " Twenty four votes (24)
Andrew Mortenson. of Brookline S.L. " No. " (0)
William M. Olin. of Boston. Rep. " Fifty nine " (59)
William E. Thomas. of Boston Pro. " One. vote (1)
Blanks Three (3)

For Treasurer.

Carl Fredrikson of Worcester. S. L. Rec'd No votes (0)
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale. Pro. " Two " (2)
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown. S. " One vote (1)
[illegible] E. Peach of Lynn Dem. " Twenty five votes (25)
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville. Rep " Fifty six " (56)
Blanks Four (4)

For Auditor.

John Holt of Worcester. Pro. Rec'd One vote (1)
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem. S.L. Rec'd No votes (0)
Amos Miles of Lynn. S. " One vote (1)
[illegible] E. Parker of Brookline. Dem. " Twenty eight votes (28)
Henry E. Turner of Malden. Rep. Rec'd Fifty five votes (55)
Blanks Three (3)

For Attorney General.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford. S. L. Rec'd	One	vote	(1)
Harrold Wetherell of New Bedford. S. "	One	"	(1)
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blanks	Three		(3)

For Congressman Second District.

[illegible] S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield Rep. "	Fifty six	votes.	(56)
William A. McKeehan of [illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Blanks.	[illegible]		[illegible]

Councillor Seventh District.

Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge Dem. Rec'd	Twenty six	votes	(26)
Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas. Rep. "	Fifty Five	"	(55)
Blanks	[illegible]		[illegible]

For Senator Worcester & Hampden District.

Michael F. Kane of Ludlow. Dem. Rec'd	Twenty nine	votes	(29)
Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield. Rep. "	Fifty five	"	(55)
Blanks	Four		(4)

Representative-First Hampden District.

Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer. Rep. Rec'd.	Forty nine	votes.	(49)
John S. Mac Dnald of Monson. Dem. Rec'd.	Thirty two	"	(32)
Blanks	Seven		(7)

County Commissioner. Hampden County.

George W. Bray of Chicopee Rep. Rec'd	Fifty five	votes.	(55)
Daniel Dunn of Chicopee Dem.	[illegible]		[illegible]
William A. King of Springfield. S. "	One	"	(1)
Blanks	Three		(3)

[illegible] Commissioner - Hampden County.

Henry O. Brigham of Westfield. S. Rec'd	Four	votes.	(4)
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Moritz Kurth of Holyoke. S. "	One	vote	(1)
[illegible]	[illegible]	votes	(57)
John H. Sickman of Holyoke Rep "	Thirty Seven	"	(37)
Blanks	Four.		(4)

District Attorney Western District.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Trail [illegible] of West Springfield. S. "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stephen S. Taft of Springfield Rep.	[illegible]		[illegible]
Blanks	Five		(5)

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Sheriff for Hampden Co.

[illegible] W. Mark of Springfield. Rep[illegible] Sixty one votes (61)
[illegible] of West Springfield S[illegible] One vote (1)
J[illegible] of [illegible] Twenty [illegible] votes (22)
[illegible] Four (4)

After making out and signing a [illegible] the aforesaid, with all the ballots cast. [illegible] the list of voters used by the Selectmen and [illegible] as a check list for checking of voters, also sealing all the ballots not used of the first set in a separate package. and [illegible] being certified to by a majority of the Election Officers. [illegible] being done in open meeting. Then a motion to adjourn was made and it was so voted, and the was so declared by the presiding officer.

Miner H. [illegible]
Town Clerk.

Petition for Special Town [illegible] November [illegible] 1910.
To the Board of Selectmen of [illegible] Mass.

We the undersigned, Voters and [illegible] the town of Brimfield hereby petition for a town meeting to be called as soon as may be, to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at the [illegible] meeting.

Article 2nd To see what action the Town will ta[illegible] water supply at Center Village and arra[illegible] signed

R. V. Sawin.
John W Brown.
[illegible] W. Warren.
[illegible] N. Corbin
James Noyes.
[illegible] Davis.

E. W. Hi[illegible]
Ed. O. Da[illegible]
O. W. [illegible]
J. J. Da[illegible]
O. S. Ta[illegible]

A true copy. Attest. Miner H. [illegible]
Town Clerk.

Warrant for [illegible] Town Meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1875.

To [illegible] of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday, the [illegible] day of November next at half past one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. Viz.

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside [illegible] meeting.

Article 2nd. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a water supply at the Centre Village, and assume thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and [illegible].

Orin Hall. }
John [illegible]. } of Brimfield.

Brimfield, [illegible] County of Hampden.
November 1st 1875.

This is to certify that I have [illegible] a copy of the within Warrant as herein directed.

George F. Shannon
Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.
Attest: [illegible] Town Clerk.

A Special Town Meeting held Thursday November 17th 1910.

The voters of Brainfield assembled at the Town Hall on Thursday November 17th 1910. in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting [illegible] called by [illegible]. Orrin Hicks was appointed teller to assist in receiving [illegible] the ballots for Moderator to preside over the meeting, and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk. The polls being opened at one & 45 minutes P. M. A ballot was then taken for Moderator with the following result, whole number of ballots cast for Moderator fifteen of which George M. Hitchcock received thirteen and was declared elected and accepted the office.

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that we adjourn to the Selectmen's room to transact the business.

Article second was taken up and thoroughly discussed in regard to getting a larger supply of water for the Fountain and Public buildings.

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin that the sum of two thousand ($2.000.) dollars be appropriated to install a Reservoir 40 feet by 10 feet by 10. feet at Spring on Town Farm. purchase and lay a two inch (inside measure) galvanized iron pipe from the Town Farm Spring, to the Fountain at the Center Village. Work to be commenced and completed as soon as possible

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to carry the foregoing vote into effect.

Voted That James Noyes and B. E Campbell be added to that committee.

Voted That this meeting be now adjourned, and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Miner H. Cor[illegible]

T[illegible] Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks. Nov. 18. 1910.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District number one in Hampden County, Mass. held at the Town Clerks Office in Palmer on Friday the eighteenth day of November A. D. 1910. at noon. for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of Votes cast in said District. on the eighth day of November 1910. by the several Towns [illegible] Representative to the General Court [illegible] elected.

The whole number of votes cast, was and was as follows, viz.

Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer Received, [illegible] and [illegible] eight votes [illegible]

John J. Mc Quaid of Monson Received [illegible] and eighteen votes [illegible]

Blanks one hundred and forty. 140

Totals 1786

Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer		John J. Mc Quaid of Monson		Blanks	Totals
Brimfield.	49		32	7	88
Palmer.	516		372	75	973
Monson.	316		275	53	644
Holland.	15		6	2	23
Wales.	32		21	5	58
Totals	928		708	142	1786

Thomas H. Barker. Town Clerk. Brimfield.
John F. Foley. Town Clerk. Palmer.
D. L. Peck. Town Clerk. Monson.
A. F. Blodgett. Town Clerk. Holland.
Ozro P. Royce. Town Clerk. Wales.

A true Copy. Attest.
Dexter H. Goodrich.
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass

June 25th 1911. To the Town Clerk

The Republican Town Committee was organized June 12th 1911 and the following Officers elected viz.

Chairman [illegible]
R. F. Somers Secretary
Geo. B. Kilbourn Treasurer.
[illegible]

R. F. Somers Secy.

Received June 26th 1911 Noah F. Larkin
Town Clerk.

The Democratic Town Committee of Brimfield have chosen the following officers for the ensuing year.

Chairman Charles E. Corbell
Clerk R. F. Somers
Treasurer [illegible]

Brimfield Feb 12th 1912.
R. F. Somers Clerk

Received Feb 12th 1912.
Noah F. Larkin
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen, Brimfield, Massachusetts, March [illegible] 91

Voted. That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and [illegible] and wires to be placed thereon, and all poles, [illegible] and other fixtures and wires as shall be [illegible] upon, over and along the street and highways of said town, in such places as they may [illegible].

All erections made by the Company shall be in accordance with the following specifications; The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Cross road leading by the West Brimfield Depot, from the B. & A. R.R. overhead bridge to the above Depot. Plan No. 39.

Signatures of Selectmen { Oscar Wicks
Wm. H. Dunham
John Abernethy

Endorsement

We hereby certify that we heard the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for the erection and use of poles and other fixtures described in specification herein endorsed and have caused notice of said hearing, at three o'clock P.M. at Selectmens room, Brimfield, March 7th, 1891, at least three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways and parts of ways, ~~or parts of ways~~ upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Signed. { Oscar Wicks
Wm. H. Dunham
John Abernethy } Selectmen

The permit and endorsement received from the Clerk of Selectmen, Frank E. Dunham, Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting held Monday March 27th 1911

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 27th day of March inst, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year also all committees and agents the business of the town may require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot, must be on the official ballot. The poll will be open at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.

Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see [illegible] the expense of repairs, highways, bridges, payment of Town debts, and defray the expenses for the ensuing year and raise the money that shall be required.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning March 1st 1911, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving Notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the date thereof.

Art. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within a certain period, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

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Art. 9. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund, or act [illegible]

Art. 10. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers, or agents or any part of the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for [illegible]

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any the town will appropriate for Memorial Day

Art. 13. To bring in their vote "Yes or No" upon the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to erect a fence around the Cemetery at [illegible] and act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will elect the necessary [illegible] provided by Section 332 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to lease the town farm for a term of years or act [illegible]

Art. 17. To, see if the town will vote to allow the H. S. Academy to take water from the new reservoir supply, or act [illegible]

Art. 18. To see if the town will build a fence on the west side of the cemetery and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to [illegible] to take water from the [illegible] reservoir supply.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a new bridge over the Quinnebaug river at East Brimfield, and act thereon.

Art. 21. To, see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from Arthur J. Palmer, the income to be used for the care of said Palmer lot in the Brimfield Center Cemetery.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take toward providing waiting stations at points where pupils are obliged to wait for the electric cars.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to improving its school grounds.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sec. 42, and 43 of Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, regarding Municipal Indebtedness, and act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of Public Schools to expend money for the purchase of a Library, as provided for in Section 4, Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will take to pay for further furnishing town hall.

Article 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for the expense of the upper Cochituate Gas Works.

Hereof you are directed to give notice thereof by posting an attested copy of this warrant at the Town House and at the Post Office, and mailing a copy to the post office in West Brimfield, and by publishing or otherwise serving a copy to Fisher Hill and the place at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Orin Hitch
Merrill S. Lyman
John S. Hanley
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss.

I have served the within warrant as herein directed.

George E. Hitchcock,
Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of the warrant and return of Constable.

Attest: Moses H. Barbin
Town Clerk.

[illegible] Elliot F. Converse, who had previously been appointed [illegible] ballot clerks and tellers to deliver the [illegible] ballots in assorting [illegible] for town officers, and on the "Question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating [illegible]" [illegible] sworn by the Town Clerk. Chosen as Moderator, with the following result. whole number of ballots cast - 23. of which George M. Hitchcock received 22. and was declared elected and accepted the office. The cards of instruction and [illegible] were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk to be posted, and one package of Official ballots said to contain 200 ballots and also one package said to contain 50 official ballots for female voters being delivered, the Town Clerk took this in order for they this being the first time [illegible] the Australian ballot for the choice of town officers. The ballot boxes were then opened for inspection and declared [illegible] empty by the moderator. It was then locked, and the key delivered to Geo. M. Hitchcock who had been previously appointed by the [illegible] as police officer. The ballot register was declared closed at [illegible]. And at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes. A.M. the polls for the reception of ballots was declared open. This is the first Town meeting women have ever voted. and then for school committee only.

Article 9th of the warrant was taken up.

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell. that the dog fund amounting to $151.65 be appropriated for the use of the Town Library.

Voted To pass over article 7th.

Article 10th was then taken up

Voted On motion of John Lahey. That the reports of the various town officers be printed as heretofore.

Voted To pass over article 11th.

Voted That the Collector of taxes be authorized to use the same as soon as the Treasurer may use when chosen Collector.

Article 12th [illegible]

Voted [illegible] of E. H. Davenport that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for Memorial Day, and if not used to be added to the Memorial Fund now on deposit in the Savings Bank. $50.00

Voted That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to expend the money as may be used at their discretion, and the following Committee were appointed Milner H. Corbin, E. H. Davenport, and Chas S. Tarbell.

Article 23th taken up for action

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of Bridges and report at the adjourned, or some subsequent meeting. The following Committee were appointed. Orrin Hicks, Orus E. Parker, Byron [illegible], Wm C. Davenport and Wm S. Smith

Voted To invite A. C. Birnie who was present to make a statement in regard to building bridges with concrete, and whether such a bridge would be suitable for a bridge at East Brimfield

Voted To recess and [illegible] on Town business until 1.30 P. M.

Met at 1.33 P. M and resumed town business

Voted On motion of E. [illegible] Tarbell that the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) be raised and appropriated for the use of the school committee to build the fence called for under Article 14th

Article 15th taken up and discussed.

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin that hereafter the town elect the Overseers of Poor in the following manner. One for three (3) years, one for two (2) years, and one for one (1) year, and thereafter at the expiration of their term of office, one for three (3) years.

Article 16th taken up and discussed.

Voted On motion of Chas Waldron that the renting of the Town farm for a term of years be left to the discretion of the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6th taken up and acted upon.

Chas S. Tarbell offered the following amendments to the rule taken in 1895 in addition to the Collector of taxes as follows:-

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Amendment The vote taken in 1905 as to the compensation and restrictions of Collector of Taxes, be hereby amended by striking out the words "sixty five" and inserting in place thereof the word "eighty" - also striking out the words "seven eights" and in place inserting the words "three fourths", also striking out the words "forty and twenty five" and inserting in place thereof "fifty and thirty", so it will read. That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be fixed at the following conditions and restrictions. Viz. He shall give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. he shall keep the accounts required by Chapter 390. Section 4 of the acts of the year 1888. he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the first day of October in each year, all the Poll taxes. (unless for good and sufficient reasons the Assessors allow him further time on the same) and one half the taxes on personal and real estate. and shall on or before the fifth day of every month pay to the Town Treasurer all moneys received during the preceeding month on account of taxes. He shall charge and collect interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of October in each year, until the same is paid. and shall make a final settlement with the town Treasurer on or before the Wednesday after the first Monday of March in each year. and that all taxes be paid in before the next year's taxes are due. (Exceptions being allowed only by vote of the Board of Select-men and the Town Treasurer.) and shall on the first Monday of every month exhibit to the Selectmen or any person or persons whom they may designate. all of the books, accounts and collectors warrants to him committed for collection and to his receipts and payments on account of taxes." And whenever he has collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer three fourths of the amount committed to him to collect. and has kept the afore-said accounts. he shall be entitled to fifty dollars of said salary. and the balance of salary, when he completes his collections and pays over to the Treasurer the same." and returns his account and tax collectors books.

Voted On motion of Samuel Adams that the Collector of taxes receive the compensation and comply with the restrictions and conditions as aforesaid.

Voted To extend the time of closing the polls until three o'clock P. M.

Article seventeenth (17th) was taken up. and discussed.

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the H. F. Academy be accepted as a Public building as far as to furnish it with a water supply from the new reservoir. and bring the same to the building from the pipe that supplys the Town House.

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to convey water to the H. F. Academy. according to the previous vote.

At three o'clock P. M., the time having arrived in which the polls were to be closed, for the election of town officers by ballot, and also for voting on the question of granting "License in this town", the Moderator declared the polls closed.

Voted To take a recess of fifteen minutes.

The tellers proceeded to count the number of ballots delivered to voters and the number of votes checked on the check list which were, male votes one hundred and twenty two, Female votes for school Committee twenty seven. The ballot register seemed out of order and did not record [illegible] out the ballots deposited in the ballot box counting them one by one and the count showed that one hundred and twenty two ballots had been deposited therein by the male [illegible] had been deposited by female voters [illegible]. A count of the ballot clerks showed that one hundred and twenty two ballots for male voters had been delivered to voters, and seventy eight ballots remained in the hands of the ballot clerk that had not been delivered, and a count of the ballots which remained in the hands of the ballot clerk for female voters, showed that twenty three ballots had not been delivered. The ballot clerks and tellers then proceeded to canvass and count the ballots cast.

At the expiration of the recess the town resumed buisness [illegible] 22nd was taken up and discussed.

Voted On motion of Wm S. Spooner that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to build waiting stations on the electric road. ($ 200.00)

Voted On motion of Geo W. Sherman that Moderator appoint a committee of 3. to [illegible] the foregoing vote into effect and the [illegible] committee [illegible] appointed the committee

Voted On motion of E. W. Waldron that the Selectmen be a committee to act in conjunction with the school Committee in carrying out the vote in regard to building waiting stations.

Moved by Wm S. Spooner that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars for improving the grounds around the various school houses. vote not carried.

Voted On motion of S. H. Adams that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 59. Sect 42 & 43 of revised Laws, in regard to sidewalks.

Voted On motion of S. H. Adams that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for side walks. [illegible] by R. D. [illegible] that the sum be five hundred dollars & amendment accepted ($500.) and so voted.

Voted that Article twenty five be passed over. Article 27. taken up,

Voted On motion of [illegible] that the sum of [illegible] dollars for the suppression of the gipsy and brown tail moth and elm tree beetle, amended by Geo W. Sherman that the sum be three hundred dollars. and amendment accepted. and voted as amended, (#300.00)

Voted That the Selectmen be [illegible]

Article 17th Taken up.

Moved by W. H. Corbin that the First Congregational Church or Society be allowed to take water from the new reservoir supply. Motion not carried.

Voted On motion of Albert L. Tarbell that the Selectmen be authorized to take an inventory of the Telephone and Telegraph property in this town and take advice in regard to the Western Union property at West Brimfield.

Voted To pass over Article Eighteenth.

Article twenty sixth taken up.

Voted On motion of E. J. Prindle that the Selectmen of the town be authorized and directed to purchase three gallon chemical fire extinguishers with six charges of chemicals for each extinguisher in number sufficient to carry the provisions of this motion into effect; 2nd that on payment to the Town by said taxpayer of one-half the cost thereof, the extinguishers and accompanying outfits of chemicals shall be distributed to resident taxpayers of the Town in any number not exceeding four to each person. 3rd that the ownership of the extinguishers shall be equally vested in the Town and the individual holder thereof, and that the individual shall be responsible to the Town for one half the value of said extinguishers for the proper care of the same; 4th and that full ownership in the extinguishers by the holders may be acquired at any time on payment to the Town of the balance of the cost thereof; that otherwise they must not be removed from the Town; and that at any time the amount invested therein by the holder shall be refunded by the Town on the surrender thereto of the extinguishers in good condition.

Voted On motion of Frank L. Spaulding that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to purchase the extinguishers under Mr Prindle's motion. (#200.00)

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Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that when we adjourn we adjourn to one week from today. Monday the third day of April at one o'clock P. M.

The ballot clerks and tellers having finished the canvassing and counting the votes cast for town officers and on the question of granting license "for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" reported to the moderator and was declared by him in open town meeting as follows.

Viz. Female votes for School Committee twenty seven (27)
Whole number of votes cast for town officers. Was one hundred and twenty two (122)

Town Clerk.

Miner H. Corbin. Received one hundred and fourteen votes (114)
and was declared elected by the Moderator. and sworn

Town Treasurer.

Miner H. Corbin Received one hundred and thirteen votes. (113)
He was declared elected by the Moderator. and sworn

Selectmen.

Samuel H Adams. Received twenty five votes. (25)
Merritt S. Dunham. Received seventy five votes (75)
Charles F George. Received thirty four votes (34)
Orrin Hicks. Received ninety one votes (91)
Lewis E. Parker Received forty four votes (44)
John Shanly Received eighty four votes (84)

Orrin Hicks. John Shanly, and Merritt S. Dunham. were declared elected by the moderator. and each were severally sworn by the town Clerk.

School Committee three years.

Francis S. Child Received Male votes, thirty four. Female six. (40)
Martha M. Streeter Received. Male votes eighty four. Female. fourteen (98)

School Committee for two years. to fill vacancy.

Bertie A. Barnes Received. Male votes eighteen Female Votes five. (23)
Robert V. Sawin Received. Male votes, ninety nine Female, sixteen (115)
Martha M. Streeter. and Robert V. Sawin we declared elected by the Moderator. and each were severally sworn by the town Clerk.

Assessor for three years.

Dwight M Barnes. Received twenty seven votes (27)
William E. Pratt. Received thirteen votes (13)
George W. Sherman. Received seventy seven votes (77)
George W. Sherman. receiving the largest number of votes was declared elected by the Moderator. and sworn by the town Clerk.

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Overseers of the Poor.

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Samuel H. Adams. Received forty eight votes (48)
Charles C. Brown. Received eighty votes (80)
George E. Hitchcock Received thirty eight votes (38)
John H. Noyes. Received forty four votes (44)
Robert V. Sawin Received eighty votes (80)
William O. Smith Received thirty six votes (36)

Samuel H. Adams, Charles C. Brown [illegible] and William O. Smith having the largest number of votes were declared elected by the Moderator and were each severally sworn by the town Clerk.

Tax Collector.

Samuel H. Adams. Received ten votes (10)

Tax Collector

Chas S. Tarbell Received [illegible] votes (115)

Chas S. Tarbell was declared elected by the Moderator, and was sworn by the town Clerk.

Constables.

Constables

Charles H. Filer. Received eighty nine votes, and was sworn (89)
Orrin Hicks Received one hundred and five votes, and was sworn (105)
George E. Hitchcock Received ninety four votes, and was sworn (94)
Philip C. Lunch Received ninety seven votes, and was sworn (97)
George W. Sherman Received ninety two votes, and was sworn (92)

Auditors.

Auditors

Clarence B. Brown Received one hundred and [illegible] votes (declined to serve) (1[illegible])
James Noyes Received ninety two votes, and was sworn (92).

Tree Warden.

Tree Warden

John H. Pierson Received one hundred and five votes, and was sworn (105)

Library Trustees for three years.

Charles C. Brown Received ninety three votes. (93)
Martha M. Streeter Received ninety six votes. (96)
And they were declared elected.

The whole number of ballots cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.
Yes, twenty. (20) No. sixty nine (69) total (89)

After making out and signing, and sealing up the [illegible] aforesaid, and all the unused ballots, the tally sheets and check lists in open meeting. on motion of R. V. Sawin

Voted That the meeting be adjourned to meet Monday April 3d at one o'clock. P. M. Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

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Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held April 3d 1911.
Met according to adjournment. Meeting called to order by the moderator at one o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

Voted. To elect three field drivers, and Charles H. Filer was elected to that office and sworn. Francis S. Child and Dwight M. Paine, were elected, but declined to serve and the Selectmen appointed Everett Fr. Stowell to fill the vacancy of Dwight M. Paine, and he was sworn.

Voted. To choose Fred Bissell as Pound keeper, and he was sworn

Voted. To choose three fence viewers, and the following were chosen John Haley and was sworn. John H. Noyes, and was sworn and F. Edgar Brown, who declined to serve, and the Selectmen appointed Edward B. Brown and he took the oath of office

Voted. To have three measurers of wood and lumber and the following were elected. William E. Davenport, Geo. W. Sherman and Geo. E. Hitchcock, and each were sworn.

Voted. That the Cemetery Committee be chosen by nomination and Geo. E. Parker was elected to that office for two years.

The engineer for the East Brimfield bridge was invited to be present and said, which he did. (Mr W. M. Denman)

Voted. To accept the engineers report as presented.

Voted. On motion Chas. W. Waldron that the Committee on the East Brimfield bridge shall continue to serve on said Committee untill the bridge is completed.

Voted. On motion of Samuel H. Adams to appropriate the sum of $1300, and was amended by Geo. W. Sherman the sum of $1400. (and amendment was accepted) to build a concrete arch bridge at East Brimfield.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars. $1000. for repair of highways, bridges, culverts, repair of tools and snow paths. $500. of the same for permanent roads. $N. to be used at East Brimfield.

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between East Brimfield and Holland.

Voted On motion of Geo. W. Sherman the remaining four hundred [illegible] expended for permanent road on the Warren road at the discretion of Selectmen.

Voted On motion of B. W. Charles that the Treasurer be authorized to borro[illegible] with the approval of the Selectmen as per Article fifth of the warrant.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars $600. and rent of the Town Farm, for support of paupers, for the current year.

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin to raise and appropriate the sum of two $200. hundred dollars, for the use of the Town Library.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate the sum of $1100. eleven hundred dollars for miscellaneous purposes.

Voted On motion of Chas. S. Tarbell to raise and appropriate the sum of $[illegible] one hundred dollars as salary of Town Clerk

Voted On motion of C. W. Waldron to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. one hundred dollars, as salary of Town Treasurer.

Voted On motion of Chas. S. Tarbell that the salary of all the other town officers, be [illegible] for support sum of [illegible] dollars and fifty cent [illegible] day.

Voted On motion of S. H. Adams to raise and appropriate the sum of $700. seven hundred dollars for officers salaries, for the current year.

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin to raise and appropriate the sum of $2300. two thousand and three hundred dollars, for wages of teachers, janitor, and [illegible].

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty five $325. dollars for salary of Superintendent of Schools

Voted On motion of Chas. S. Tarbell to raise and appropriate the sum of $70. seventy dollars for salary of school Committee.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty $350. dollars, for transportation of scholars.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty $250. dollars, for repair of school house.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars. $300. for text books and supplies. a part of the same to be for Academy scholars

Voted. On motion of Robert W. Dickson the following amendment be made to board up the windows of all the school houses. which are not in use.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars $25. for musical instruments of school houses.

Moved by R. V. Sawin to raise and appropriate the sum of ($25.) dollars for the purchase of drinking cups for the scholars of the schools motion not carried.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars $25. for the use of tree warden.

Voted. On motion of Edward F. Prindle that the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars for the purchase of chemicals $20. for use in fire extinguishers. the same to be sold at cost price to holders of said extinguishers.

Voted On motion of E. F. Prindle that Earl E. Hitchcock be the agent for the sale and distribution of the chemicals. and the Selectmen fix his compensation.

Voted That the Selectmen appoint a man to attend to calls for fires and fix his compensation.

Voted To appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars $4000. of the money now in the treasury toward the taxes for the ensuing year

Voted That this meeting be adjourned without date. and it was declared adjourned by the moderator.

Minor H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have destroyed all the ballot cast at the last adjourned town-meeting held Monday March 27th 1911 as the law requires.

Minor H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for annual State Election held Tuesday November 7th 1911

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden S.S.

To either Constable of the Town of Brimfield. — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for the following officers. Viz. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District, one Representative in the General Court for the first Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden County, and one Register of Deeds for Hampden County. Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions. 1st Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified 2nd "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified." The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Brimfield Post Office, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Faxkett's Mills and one to the Depot at West Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth (28) day of October in the year one Thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Orrin Hicks.
Merritt S. Dunham } Selectmen of Brimfield
John Shandy

I have duly served and posted this warrant as herein directed.

George E. Hitchcock, Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of warrant and return of the Constable thereon.
Attest Minnie H. Griffin
Town Clerk.

Annual State Election held Tuesday November 7th 1911.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday November 7th 1911. in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was opened and called to order by Orrin Hicks Presiding Election Officer at ten o'clock and one minute. A. M. and the warrant calling the meeting was read. the Town Clerk then delivered to the presiding officer the specimen ballots, and cards of instruction and the first set of official ballots said to contain two hundred and fifty (250) ballots. and took his receipt for them. and the specimen ballots and cards of instruction were then posted as provided by law. William F. Bissell. Charles S. Tarbell Merritt S. Dunham and John Shanly having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers were severally sworn by the Town Clerk. George W. Sherman having been appointed Police Officer. was sworn by the Town Clerk. The seals to the packages containing the first set of 250. ballots were broken open and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks by the presiding officer. The ballot box was then opened for inspection, and declared to be empty. and then locked. and the key delivered to Geo. W Sherman police officer. the ballot box register was declared to stand at "000". At ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. the polls for the reception of ballots were declared open.

Voted to extend the time of closing one half hour. to three o'clock P. M. At three o'clock. P. M. the polls were declared closed by the presiding officer. A count by the ballot clerks showed that one hundred and one (101) ballots had been delivered to voters. A. count of the names checked on the voting list used for checking the names of voters showed that one hundred and one (101) ballots had been cast. The ballot box was then opened and the ballots deposited in the ballot box were then removed one at a time and counted by the presiding officer and the count showed that one hundred and one ballots had been deposited therein. and that 101 male persons had voted and no females. The ballots were then counted and canvassed by Merritt S. Dunham and John Shanly. supervised by Charles S. Tarbell and William F. Bissell. and the result of the count was declared by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows. Viz—

A total number of ballots cast one hundred and one. (101) which was and were for the following persons.

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For Governor.

James F. Carey of Haverhill S. rec'd one vote (1)
Eugene N. Foss of Boston. Dem " twenty six votes (26)
Eugene N. Foss of Boston Dem & Prog " three " (3)
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston Rep rec'd sixty four " (64)
Dennis Mc Goff of New Bedford S.L. " three " (3)
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill Prob " four " (4)

For Lieutenant Governor.

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield S. rec'd one vote. (1)
Robert Luce of Somerville Rep. " sixty five votes (65)
William G. Merrill of Malden Prob " five " (5)
Patrick Mulligan of Boston S.L. " No " (0)
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg D. P & D. " twenty eight " (28)
Blanks. two (2)

For Secretary.

David Craig of Milford S.L. rec'd no votes (0)
Frank J. Donahue of Boston D. P & D. rec'd twenty five votes (25)
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton Prob " four " (4)
Rose Fennes of Worcester. S. " one " (1)
Albert P. Langtry Rep. of Springfield " Seventy one " (71)

For Treasurer.

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford. S. rec'd one vote (1)
Jeremiah P. Mc Nally of Salem S.L. " No " (0)
Charles E. Peakes of Weston Prob " five " (5)
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville Rep " Sixty nine votes (69)
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster D. P & D. rec'd twenty five " (25)
Blanks one (1)

For Auditor.

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn. S.L. rec'd no votes. (0)
Sylvester J. Mc Bride of Watertown. S. " one " (1)
William W. Nash of Westborough Prob " Six " (6)
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline. D. P. & D. " twenty three votes (23)
John E. White of Tisbury Rep. rec'd sixty nine " (65)
Blanks (6)

Councillor Seventh District.

Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas Rep. rec'd Sixty Eight votes (68)
Arthur E. Seagrave of Hubbardston. Dem. " twenty five " (25)
Blanks Eight (8)

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For Attorney General.

George W. Anderson of Boston D. P. & D. rec'd twenty six votes (26)
Henry C. Hess of Boston S. L. " no votes (0)
George E. Roewer Jr of Boston. S. " one " (1)
James M. Swift of Fall River Rep " sixty nine votes (69)
Blanks five (5)

For Senator Worcester and Hampden District

Alexis Boyer Jr of Southbridge D. P. & D. rec'd twenty nine votes (29)
William H. Wheeler of Hubbardstone Rep " sixty six " (66)
Blanks. six (6)

Representative in General Court. 1st Hampden District

Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer Rep. rec'd sixty one votes (61)
John S. MacDonald of Monson Dem. " thirty votes (30)
Blanks ten (10)

Clerk Courts ——— Hampden County.

Percy Heaps of Holyoke S. rec'd two votes (2)
Robert O. Morris of Springfield D. & Rep rec'd eighty six votes (86)
Blanks four. (4)

County Commissioner - Hampden County.

George Day of West Springfield S. rec'd one vote (1)
William H. Ensign of Westfield Dem. " twenty six " (26)
William H. Porter of Agawam Rep " seventy " (70)
Blanks four (4)

Register of Deeds. - Hampden County.

William A. King of West Springfield S. rec'd four votes (4)
James R. Wells of Springfield Dem & Rep. " eighty two " (82)
Blanks fifteen (15)

"Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified". Yes. thirty eight (38) No. twenty three (23)
Blanks forty (40)

"Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified." Yes thirty one votes (31)
No—twenty six votes (26). Blanks forty four (44)

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After making out and signing and sealing up the returns of the aforesaid with all the ballots cast, together with the tally and total sheets and certified to by a majority of the election officers all being done in open meeting, a motion was then made to dissolve the meeting and it was so voted and declared by the presiding officer.

Albert B. [illegible] W. Corbin,
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks Nov 17th 1911.

[illegible] was at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District number one in Hampden County Mass held at the Town Clerks Office in Palmer on Friday the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1911, at noon, for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of the votes cast in said District on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1911, by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court, and ascertain who [illegible]

Thereupon [illegible] following persons Viz.

Henry Halbrook of Palmer Rep. received nine hundred & sixty two votes (962)

John J. McDonald of Monson Dem. " seven hundred & seventeen votes (717)

Ernest S. Hobson received one vote (1)

Blanks (127)

Totals 1807.

Vote by Towns

	Henry Halbrook of Palmer		John J. McDonald of Monson		Ernest S. Hobson	Blanks	Total
Brimfield	61		30			10	101
Palmer	532		381			67	980
Monson	319		289			45	647
[illegible]	19		2			3	24
Wales	37		15			3	55
	962		717		1	127	1807

Witness W. Corbin, Town Clerk of Brimfield
John F. Foley, " " of Palmer
C. L. Peck, " " of Monson

A. F. Blodgett Town Clerk of Holland
Ogro P. Royce Town Clerk of Wales.

Auditors Appointed

Dec 27th 1911 William L Jennings was sworn in as auditor to fill vacancy. Also William F Bissell took the oath of office as auditor to fill a vacancy.

Miner H Corbin
Town Clerk

Deputy Tree Warden

Dec 5th 1911 Personally appeared Everett M. Stowell and took the oath of office as Deputy Tree warden.

Miner H Corbin
Town Clerk.

Jan 27th 1912.

To Miner H. Corbin Town Clerk.

The Republican Town Committee at a meeting held Jan 27th 1912 Reorganized as follows Orin Hicks Chairman. Wm L. Davenport Secty, Leo C Hitchcock Treas. Other members Clarence B. Brown and F. A. Lawrence.

W. L Davenport Secy.

To Miner H. Corbin Town Clerk

The Democratic Town Committee of Brimfield have organized for the 1912 by choice of the following officers

Chairman Chas S Tarbell.
Secretary Albert F. Converse.
Treasurer Charles C. Brown.

Brimfield Jan 29th 1912.

Albert Converse Secy.

Petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for Poles and Wires.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts;

Respectfully represents The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public ways hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may be necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 6. of Jan. 13th 1912. Proposed pole locations of N.E.T. & T. Co.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone fire and police signal wires owned by the Town and for municipal purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to.

Main Street from Tower Hill road to Warren Road 14 poles. one pole on Common near Warren Road. two poles on Warren Road near Main Street.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By F. A. Houston.

General Manager

B. A. H. Co

Dated this 17th day of January 1912.

Form of order for pole locations.

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts.

Ordered. Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby not granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary in the public ways hereinafter [illegible] of said Company dated the 17th day of January 1912. All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions: Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at [illegible] marked 6. of Jan. 13. 1912. proposed pole locations of N.E.T. & T. Co. to be filed with this order.

These may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and one cable, and all of said poles and cable shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground. The following are public ways or parts of ways along which the poles herein [illegible] may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant; Begin at East from Town Hall west to William Road - 10 poles, one pole on Common [illegible] Road. [illegible] Road near Main Street.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was not adopted at a meeting of the Board of of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts held on the 27th day of Jan. 1912.

Merritt S. Dunham.
Clerk of Selectmen.

Brimfield Massachusetts Feb. 5th 1912.
Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Brimfield. Copied from the original
Attest Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on Jan. 27th 1912. at 2. o'clock P.M. at Town Hall Brimfield a public hearing was was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company asked to be permitted to erect poles wires and fixtures under said. And that upon said order it was not adopted.

Signed { Orrin Hicks
Merritt S. Dunham
John S. Hanly

This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chap. 509. Acts of 1911, and any amendments & additions thereto.
Recorded from the original,
Attest Miner H. Corbin,
Town Clerk.

March 9th 1912 Everett M. Stowell was sworn in as Auditor by appointment by the Selectmen. by M. H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in affairs. to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 25th day of March inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. also all committees and agents the business of the town may require: All officers required by law required by law to be chosen by ballot. must be on one ballot. The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.

Article 3d To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon

Article 4th To raise money for town part of Schools. Highways. bridges. payment of Town debts &c to defray the expenses for the ensuing year. and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5th To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year. the same to be paid from said taxes.

Article 6th To determine the amount and fix the time and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year. and fix the compensation of the Collector of taxes.

Article 7th To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods. or act thereon.

Article 8th To see if the town will authorize the collector to use Warrants for collecting taxes. which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 9th To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund or act thereon.

Article 10th To see if the Town will vote to pay the expense of its officers or agents. or any part of the same.

Article 11th To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for Street Lights.

Article 12th To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for Memorial Day

Article 13th To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" upon the question. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Article 14th To see if the town will elect the Selectmen in the manner provided by Section 332 of Chapter 11 of the revised laws.

Article 15th To see if the town will vote to allow the First Congregational Society to take water from the new reservoir supply and act thereon.

Article 16th To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth and Elm tree beetle and act thereon.

Article 17th To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets of the Center Village and the village at East Brimfield.

Article 18th To see if the town will accept any legacies left to the town, the income to be used for the maintenance of certain lots in Center cemetery.

Article 19th To see if the town will purchase apparatus for forest fire protection and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 20th To see if the town will relocate and repair the highway leading from a point in the present highway near Frank W. Merriams to a point near the John Ferrell place "so called" and act thereon

Article 21st To see if the town will Relocate the highway at Hunters Point "so called" on the Sturbridge Road near the place of John L. Caffees. and act thereon.

Article 22nd To see if the town will paint the interior of the Town House and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 23rd To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks and act thereon.

Article 24th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a snow plow for use on sidewalks. and act thereon.

Article 25th To see if the town will vote to petition the [illegible] Highway Commissioners under Chapt 279. Acts of 1908 for an allotment of money for the repair of his[illegible] the same to be expended on the Pa[illegible].

Article 26th To see what sum of money if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to be used for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in this town and act thereon.

Article 27th To see if the town will vote to cause its vital records to be copied, as provided by Chapter 470, Acts of 1902, and ap[illegible] money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the post office ~~and by~~ at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskatts Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doin thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Cassius Nichols } Selectmen
Merritt S. Dunham } of
John Shanly } Brimfield

I have hereby posted and served these warrants as herein directed

G. E. Hitchcock Constable of Brimfield Mass.

A true Copy of the warrant with the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest Warner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held Monday March 25th 1912.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday March 25th 1912 in response to the foregoing Warrant. The meeting was opened and called to order by the Town Clerk M. H. Corbin who read the warrant calling the meeting, the meeting being opened at 10. o'clock and five minutes A. M. Wm L Jennings. Albert F. Converse John Maxwell and Clarence King, who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers to deliver the ballots, check the voters, and assist in assorting, canvassing and counting the ballots cast for Town officers and on the question "Shall license be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors" and the question "Shall joint caucuses or primaries be held in this town". and they were severally sworn by the Town Clerk. A ballot was then taken for Moderator with the following result: whole number of ballots cast 9. Chas S. Tarbell received two (2) votes, and George M Hitchcock received seven votes (7), and was declared elected and accepted the office. The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were then delivered to ballot clerks by the Town Clerk to be posted and one package of official ballots said to contain one hundred ballots for male voters, and one package of official ballots for female voters said to contain fifty official ballots, having been delivered the Town Clerk taking their receipt for them. the Australian ballot being used. The ballot box was then opened for inspection and declared to be empty by the Moderator. it was locked and the key delivered to George W. Sherman Police Officer who had been appointed to that office and took the oath of office, The ballot box register was declared to stand at 000. and at 10. o'clock and 5 minutes A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open for the reception of ballots.

Voted To take up article fifth. and on motion of Chas S. Tarbell

Voted That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning April 1st to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ($2,000.) two thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article sixth was taken up and acted upon.

Voted That the terms, conditions, and compensation, of Collector of taxes be the same as last year. (See Page 33.)

Voted To pass over article Seventh.

Article Eighth was taken up and acted upon

Voted That the Collector of taxes be authorized to use the same means the Treasurer may use when appointed treasurer.

Voted On motion of G. E. Parker that the financial statistics of the various town officers be printed in the warrant.

Voted That the Assessors prepare the valuation and taxes of the town of Bringfield as assessed April 1st 1911. and have them printed in pamphlet form and have them ready for distribution at the adjourned meeting if possible

Voted That the sum of [illegible] be appropriated to the use of the Library amount $201.53

Voted To pass over article Eleven

Voted [illegible] E. H. Davenport to appropriate for Memorial Day the sum of $65.00

Voted To pass over article fourteen.

Voted To adjourn town business until one o'clock P. M.

At one o'clock P. M the town resumed the transaction of town business.

Article Fifteen was taken up, and after some discussion, it was

Voted [illegible] to form a [illegible] Water Supply Society to take water from the reservoir supply.

Voted To raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth and elm tree beetle the sum of 300.00

Article seventeenth was taken up and discussed and it was

Voted to choose a Committee of three to investigate the subject matter of article 17th and report at an adjourned meeting. Chairman Frank Merrill & Lewis Lane and Edward A. Carpenter were chosen that committee.

See Page 62. Article Eighteenth was taken up and the Town Clerk read the names of those who had given funds to the town for the perpetual care of lots in the cemetery. and after some discussion it was

Voted To accept the funds on the conditions given by individuals.

Article nineteenth was taken up and discussed, and Chairman Frank Merrill said that the Town should appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of town fire apparatus. The motion was seconded by Wm O. Smith that the sum be $1020. mr Smith's motion being put to vote it was not carried. Then Mr Merrill's motion was put and that was not carried.

Article twentieth taken up and discussed and on motion of George W. Sherman that three Committee be chosen to investigate the analysis of article 20, and get estimates of the costs of building said road and report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted. That George W. Sherman, Orrin Hicks and John Shaw be the committee.

Article twentyfirst was taken up and discussed.

Voted On motion of Wm C. Davenport that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate the Highway at "Hunter's corner or point, so called" by the instructions of the Selectmen.

Voted To extend the time of closing the polls ten minutes or to 2.40 P. M.

Article twentysecond taken up and discussed.

Voted On motion of R. V Sawin that the painting and refurnishing of the interior of the Town Hall be left in the hands of the Selectmen and that they be authorized to draw from the treasury such sum of money as shall be needed to cover the expense

Voted That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet on Saturday April 6th at 2.o'clock P. M.

The time having arrived for closing the polls the Moderator declared the polls closed. the ballot box register standing at 87 account of the ballot clerks of the number of ballots delivered to voters showed that sixty six ballots had been delivered to males voters and Eleven ballots to female voters. A count of the ballots remaining in the ballot clerks showed that thirty four ballots for male voters. and Eighty nine ballots for female voters had not been delivered. The number of names checked on lists as having voted. males sixty six, and females for school committee Eleven. The Moderator then took out the ballots deposited in the ballot box and counted them one by one. and the count showed that sixty six ballots of male voters and Eleven ballots of female voters had been deposited therein. which did not agree with the ballot box register. the ballot box seeming be out of order.

The ballot clerks and tellers then proceeded to canvass and count the ballots cast

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2300. for teachers wages. fuel. and care of school houses

(2300.00)

Voted That we raise and appropriate the sum of three [illegible] twenty five dollars 325.00
for Superintendent of Schools

Voted To raise and appropriate for the transportation of pupils the sum of 450.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for text books and supplies the sum of 375.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of school Houses the sum of 600.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for salary of school committee the sum of 70.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for medical inspection the sum of 25.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for paupers the sum of 500.00
with the sum of [illegible] from

Voted To raise and appropriate for repairs at the town farm the sum of 300.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for the use of the town library the sum of 300.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for insurance on furniture and books in library 100.00

Voted On motion of Albion Hicks to raise and appropriate the sum of 1000.00
one thousand dollars for highways, bridges, culverts, guideboards
and repair of tools and snow paths, and appropriate also 898.38
the Excise tax for highways.

Voted To raise and appropriate for officers salaries the sum of 750.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for miscellaneous purposes the sum of 1500.00

Voted On motion of Geo. W. Sherman to raise and appropriate 500.00
to lay a tar concrete sidewalk on the North side of Common.

Voted On motion of William O. Smith to raise and appropriate 600.00
for a tar concrete sidewalk from the Electric Railroad station
North through the village of East Brimfield

Voted To raise and appropriate for super[illegible] the sum of one [illegible] each [illegible] 25.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for the [illegible] of [illegible] 125.00

Voted That Orus E. Parker, Geo. W. Sherman and Clarence W. King be a
Committee to carry the foregoing vote into effect.

Voted That the report of the [illegible] be accepted as given.

Voted On motion of W. V. Sawin that the selectmen be instructed to require the Electric Railway Company to bring the highway [illegible] on the Palmer road [illegible] according to their franchise.

Voted On motion of O. Hicks that the Selectmen petition the State Highway Commissioners for an allotment of money under Chapt 279 acts of 1896 to be expended on the Palmer road.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks that the town raise and appropriate 1000.00 one thousand dollars, if the State will add the same amount, the same to be expended according to the foregoing vote.

Voted To raise and appropriate for the use of the tree warden 25.00

Voted To lay article 17.th on the table to be taken up and acted upon at the adjourned meeting

Voted To [illegible] Chairman of Board of Selectmen by nomination, and the following officers were chosen

[illegible] Chairman [illegible]

[illegible] Edward H. Kring [illegible]

Voted To choose three field drivers by nomination and the following persons were chosen. Charles H. Filer. Edward S. Wells. and Vairior McIntosh [illegible] by the town clerk.

Voted To choose three fence viewers. and the following persons were chosen. Samuel H. Adams – George W. Sherman and Clarence W. Kring. and each were severly sworn by the town Clerk.

Voted To choose Fred Bissell pound keeper. and he accepted [illegible]

Voted To choose John H. Noyes. sealer of weights and measures. [illegible]

Voted To choose [illegible] Committee for two years. [illegible]

The ballot clerks and tellers having finished the canvassing and counting the votes cast for town officers, and on the question of granting license" for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" and also on the Petition "Shall joint caucuses, or primaries be held [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] town meeting. as follows. Whole number of votes cast Male 66. Females for school Committee eleven (11)

Town Clerk

Town Clerk. Miner H. Corbin received fifty nine votes, and sworn by the Moderator (59)
Edward B. Brown received one vote (1)
George M. Hitchcock. received one vote (1)
Blanks five (5)

Town Treasurer.

Town Treasurer Miner H. Corbin, received fifty eight votes. and sworn (58)
Fred T. Parker received one vote (1)
Blanks [illegible] (7)

Selectmen

Selectmen { Merritt S. Dunham received sixty two votes (62)
Orrin Hicks received forty nine votes (49)
John Shanly received fifty six vote (56)
Orus E. Parker received three votes (3)
Chas S. Tarbell received two votes (2)
Albert Brown received one vote (1)
Charles F. George received one vote (1)
John H. Noyes received one vote (1)
George W. Sherman received one vote (1)
Blanks twenty two (22)

Merritt S. Dunham, Orrin Hicks, and John Shanly having received a plurality of the votes and were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Overseers of the Poor.

Samuel H. Adams for two years. received fifty six votes. (56)
Charles E. Bowers for three years, received [illegible] votes (56)
Robert F. Lawrence for one year, received fifty six votes. (56)
John Haley received one vote (1)
George W. Sherman received one vote. (1)
John W. Warren received one vote. (1)
Blanks twenty seven (27)

Samuel H. Adams, Charles E. Bowers and Robert F. Lawrence having received a plurality of the votes, were declared elected, and each severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

School Committee for three years.

School Committee

John H. Noyes. received male votes. forty six (46) Female votes eleven (11) (57)
Rev William L. Jennings received one vote (1)
Mrs Clara Frisk received one vote (1)
C. W. King received one vote (1)
William S. Spooner received three votes (3)
Geo. E. Parker received one vote (1)
Blanks thirteen (13)
John H. Noyes having received a plurality of the votes was declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

Assessor for three years.

Assessor for three years

Charles C. Brown received fifty seven votes (57)
Blanks nine (9)
Charles C. Brown was declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

Tax Collector.

Tax Collector

Charles S. Farwell received sixty votes (60)
Blanks six (6)
Charles S. Farwell was declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

Tree Warden

Tree Warden

George E. Hitchcock received forty eight votes (48)
John W. Brown received two votes (2)
Oscar Hawkes received one vote (1)
Blanks fifteen (15)
George E Hitchcock having received a plurality of the votes was declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

Library Trustees for three years.

Library Trustees

George F. Kenney received fifty six votes (56)
Rebecca M. Lincoln received fifty five votes (55)
Blanks twenty one (21)
George F Kenney and Rebecca M. Lincoln were declared elected

Constables

Constables

Edward W. Sibley received sixty votes. (60)
Orson Hicks received fifty six votes (56)
George E. Hitchcock received forty eight votes (48)
Harry Lombard received fifty six votes (56)
Patrick Mc. Entire received fifty nine votes (59)
Geo. Sibley received one vote (1)

Constables Continued

Clarence W. King received one vote

[illegible] received [illegible] vote. (2)

[illegible] received [illegible] vote. (1)

Blanks forty six (46)

Charles H. Filer. Orrin Hicks. George E. Hitchcock. Harry Lombard and Patrick Mc Entire having received a plurality of the votes were declared elected. and each were severally sworn by [illegible]

Liquor License

The vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" was.

Yes. 15.

No. 42. Blanks. 9.

Joint Primaries

The vote on the question. "Shall joint caucuses or primaries be held in this town" the vote was.

yes. 29.

No. 26. Blanks. 11.

(The foregoing is a record as entered to the town clerk after the recount.)

The ballot clerks and tellers having finished the canvassing and counting the votes cast for town officers. on the "license question" and the "joint caucus or primary question". reported to the Moderator and it was declared in open town meeting. The ballots cast and the unused ballots together with the check list tally sheets & total sheet were certified by the ballot clerks and tellers and sealed in open town meeting.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to Saturday April. 6th 1912 at 2. o'clock P. M. and the meeting was declared adjourned.

[illegible]
Town Clerk.

Forest Fire Wardens

April 10th 1912. Personally appeared George E. Hitchcock and took the oath of office as Forest Fire Warden and also as Moth Warden.
Personally Appeared Clarence W. King and took the oath of office as Deputy Fire Warden. April 10th 1912
Charles Filer having been appointed Deputy Fire warden took the oath of office April 15th, 1912

Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

Petition for a recount and to complete the record of the Annual town meeting held March 25th 1912.

To the Town Clerk of the town of Brimfield.

We the undersigned legal voters of the town of Brimfield do hereby petition you for a complete recount and canvass of the ballots cast at the election for town officers held Monday March 25th 1912. believing the returns of Election Officers to have been incomplete.

Brimfield Mass. March 25th 1912.

Clarence W King. Warren Road
Wm R. Lathrop Mill Lane
[illegible] Centre Village
Bertie E. Campbell. " "
Gerard D. Ugard. Danielson Hill.
Wm H. Green North East Lister.
F. Edgar Brown. Mill Lane.
Wm L. Jennings Center Village
Geo. F. Kenney " "
John W. Wetherell President Hill.

March 27th 1912.

Personally appeared before me Clarence W. King one of the signers of the foregoing petitioners and made oath that he has reason to believe that the records or copies of records returned to the Town Clerk are not correct.

Miner H. Corbin.
Justice of the Peace.

March 27th 1912.

Received this day the foregoing petition and signers and placed the same on file.

Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

Brimfield April 1st 1912

Notice is hereby that under the foregoing petition I issued a notice to be posted for a recount. which was posted Monday April 1st at 2. o'clock P.M. appointing Chas. [illegible] W. King as helper. The recount and recount resulted as follows. See record 57 & 58. Pages.

George M. Hitchcock
Moderator.

Attest Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting held April 6th 1912.

Met according to adjournment. meeting called to order by the Moderator

Article 17 was taken up and Orrin Hicks made an oral report for the committee after some discussion. on motion of [illegible] it was

Voted That the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to report at the next annual town meeting [illegible] to pave 20 [illegible]

Voted On motion of Geo. W. Sherman that we accept the plan of the new layout made by engineer Brainard for a new piece of road at West Brimfield. and that the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.) be appropriated to be used on the same. commencing at the East end of said layout.

Voted On motion G. W. Wales that two more be added to the committee on illegal sale of liquors. and Ernest B. Bemis and Fred Lawrence were chosen that committee.

Voted To choose three trustees for the Mrs. Harding fund. one for one year one for two years and one for three years. as the terms of the former Committee had expired. and George W. Hitchcock was chosen for one year. Minor H. Gordon was chosen for two years. and Geo. E. Parker was chosen for three years.

Trustees of Harding fund chosen

Voted Bertie E. Campbell declining to serve as Cemetery Commissioner on motion of W. H. Sparks Charles A. Parsons be the committee for two years, - and he accepted the office and was sworn by the town clerk

Moved by Orrin Hicks that the town appropriate the sum of $200. dollars to purchase fire extinguishers for the use of the town fire wardens and to distribute in the various parts of the town

Voted as Ammended by Lawrence W. King that the sum be $250.00 for the purchase of 3½ gallon fire extinguishers. one with cases. and chemicals for filling the same. the extinguishers & chemicals and cases etc to be distributed to the different deputy fire wardens. the same to be in charge of Forest Fire Warden. the amendment was accepted.

Voted On motion of E. H. Parsons that the action passed at the last annual town meeting raising & appropriating the sum $30. for repairs at the Town Farm be rescinded.

Voted On motion of S. H. Adams that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for repairs at the Town Farm ($100.)

Article twenty seven was taken up and discussed.

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty [illegible] ($150.) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ($150.)

Voted On motion of [illegible] that Charles E. Brown be a committee to carry the above vote into effect.

Voted On motion of Fred N. Lawrence that there be appropriated ($6000.) of the money now in the treasury toward taxes.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Jason Morse Fund
See Page 53 for [illegible]

Pontiac. Michigan. Oct. 10. 1911.

Enclosed you will find N. Y. Draft for one hundred ($100.) Dollars for the perpetual care of our lot (No. 5) in the Cemetery. Rev Jason Morse

Emmons Fund

Nov. 3d 1911. 12. Fairfield St Montclair N. J.

To the Selectmen of Brimfield. inclosed please find check for one hundred ($100.) Dollars. for the perpetual care of my Father's burial plot. (William Grosvenor Tarbell) in the Brimfield Center Cemetery. The stones must be cleaned and kept so, and straightened.

Mrs. Annie Tarbell Emmons.

Palmer Fund

Brimfield April 15. 1911.

I give to the town of Brimfield the sum of one hundred ($100.) Dollars the income of the same to be used for the perpetual care of my burial lot in Brimfield Center Cemetery.

Arthur J. Palmer.

Booth Fund.

Brimfield Jan. 5th 1912. Third clause of the will of Sandford Booth It is my desire that my remains shall be buried in the Cemetery in Brimfield. and I give and bequeath to the Inhabitants of said Brimfield. to be paid to the Treasurer thereof for the time being the sum of one hundred ($100.) Dollars. the same to be kept

safely invested by said Town, and the income thereof to be expended under the direction of the proper officers of said town, in the care and improvement of the lot in said cemetery in which my remains shall be buried.

Mrs. Ellen A. Booth Executrix.

Appropriations by the the Town
At its annual town meeting March 25, 1912

Teachers, wages, Janitor Fuel &c	2300.00
Supt of Schools	325.00
Transportation	450.00
Text books and supplies	375.00
Repairs of school houses	600.00
Salary of school Committee	70.00
Medical Inspection	25.00
Schools	$4145.00
Highways Bridges, culverts tools &c	1000.00
Officers Salaries	750.00
Miscellaneous	1500.00
Sidewalks [illegible]	1100.00
Snow plows	135.00
Library	300.00
Insurance at Library	100.00
Spraying trees	300.00
Paupers. (& rent of Town Farm)	600.00
Repairs at Town Farm	100.00
Illegal sale of liquor	150.00
Tree Warden	25.00
For Highway if State allots same	1000.00
For new [illegible] at West Brimfield	400.00
	11595.00

Appropriations from Treasury

For Library Dog fund	201.54
Excise tax - Highway	898.38
Fire Extinguishers	250.00
Copying Vital Records	150.00
Memorial Day	65.00
Toward taxes	6000.00
	7564.92

Overseers of Poor.
Charles C. Brown, 3 years.
Samuel H. Robinson, 2 years.
Robert W. [illegible] 1 year

School Committee
John H. Noyes 3 years

Assessor
Charles C. Brown 3 years

Constables.
Charles H. Fiske.
Orrin Hicks.
George F. Hollenbeck.
Harry [illegible].
Patrick McIntire.

Library Trustees
George F. Kenney 3. years
Robert W. [illegible] 3 years

Tree Warden
George S. Hollenbeck

Cemetery Committee
Charles C. Brown 2 years.

Surveyors of wood & lumber
George Sherman
William C. Davenport
Clarence W. King.

Officers chosen at the Annual town meeting March 25th 1912.

Town Clerk & Treasurer.
Homer H. [illegible]

Selectmen.
Orrin Hicks.
Merritt S. [illegible]
[illegible]

Tax Collector.
Charles S. Tarbell.

Field Drivers

Charles H. Filer.
Edward S. Wells.
Patrick Mc Entire.

Pound Keeper

Francis Wiswell

Forest Fire Warden

George E. Hitchcock

Fence Viewers.

Samuel H. Adams.
George W. Sherman.
Clarence W. King.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

John H. Noyes.

Auditor.

William L. Jennings.

June 1st 1912. Personally appeared before me Harrison Clarke. and took the oath of office as Deputy Fire warden

Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Form of Order for Pole Location.

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts. Ordered:

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law. that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon. together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary. in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said Company dated the 12th day of June 1912. All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following Conditions; Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 6/1 of 6/7/12 - Proposed pole locations of N. E. T & T. Co. to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and one cable. and all of said wires and cable shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground. The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected. and the number of poles which may erected thereon under this grant. East Hill Road - from the road leading to Little Rest Mountain Easterly about 1000. feet to a point near the residence of George Sibley.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts, held on the 29th day of June 1912. Merritt S. Dunham. Clerk of Selectmen.

Brimfield Mass June 29th 1912. Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Brimfield. Book 7 Page 65.

Attest. Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on June 29th 1912, a 2 o'clock P. M. at Town Hall Brimfield a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles wires and fixtures recited in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles wires and fixtures under said order. Upon hearing said order was duly adopted.

Signed- Orrin Hicks } Selectmen
Merritt S. Dunham } of Brimfield

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts on the 29th day of June 1912. and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town Book 7. Page 65. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509. of the acts of 1911. and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest- Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

1912

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden. S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Friday the 12th day of July next at one. o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. Viz.

Art. First To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Article second To see if the town will rescind the vote whereby at an an adjourned town meeting held the 6th day of April 1912. it was voted that the matter of lighting the streets of the Center Village. and East Brimfield be referred back to the Committee with instructions to report at the next Annual Meeting.

Article 3d To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install and opperate Electric lights on the streets of the Center Village and at East Brimfield. and give the Committe power to contract for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall. one at the Center Post office and by mailing a copy to the post office in East Brimfield. and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fiskdale Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Orin Hicks. Merritt S. Dunlap. John Shaw [Selectmen of Brimfield]

This is to certify that I have posted the within warrant as therein directed.

Patrick McSullivan – Constable of Brimfield – Brimfield Mass. July 3d 1912

A true copy of the Warrant and the return of the Constable thereon attest. Wines H. Cowing Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held Friday July 12th 1912.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Friday July 12th 1912 in response to the foregoing Warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant calling the meeting. Orrin Hicks and Chas S. Parker were appointed tellers to assist in receiving, checking the votes, recording and counting the ballots cast for moderator. Public was duly posted in said meeting and they duly posted by the Sheriff. The polls being opened at one o'clock and 2 minutes P.M. Ballot was was taken for Moderator with the following result. Whole number of ballots cast for moderator thirty (30) George M. Hitchcock received thirty votes (30) and was declared elected and accepted the office.

Article second (2) was taken up.

Moved by C. E. Parker that this article be passed over for this time after some discussion the motion was put with the following result. for the motion thirty two (32) against it thirty eight (38) motion not carried.

John Shanly moved that this meeting be adjourned to one month from today or to August 12th 1912 at 2 o'clock P.M. Motion put to vote and was not carried.

Moved by Edward B. Brown that the matter of article second (2) whereby it was voted at an adjourned Annual meeting held April 6th 1912 to refer the question of lighting the streets with electrical lights back to that committee to report at the next annual town meeting be rescinded after considerable spirited discussion the motion

Voted was voted upon with the following result for rescinding (40) forty. against rescinding, thirty one (31) Motion was carried.

Article third was taken up.

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the sum of seven hundred and fifteen dollars ($715.) be appropriated out of the unsollected taxes of the year 1911 for payment of installing and operating electric lights according to Article third of the warrant

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the same committee Orrin Hicks, Merritt S. Dunham and Edward B. Brown be a committee to carry out the provisions of the above vote under Article 3d of the warrant.

Voted That the meeting be now dissolved.

Minor H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the twenty second (22nd) day of July inst. at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles. Viz.-

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at a town meeting held July. 12th 1912. whereby measures were taken to procure Electric lights for Brimfield Center and East Brimfield.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Postoffice, and by mailing a copy to the post-office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskettts Mills, and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth (12th) day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. at 5 o'clock P. M.

Orrin Hicks.
Merrit S. Dunham.
John Shanly
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

July 13th 1912. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden, S.S.

I have posted the within Warrant as therein directed

Patrick McIntire. Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.
Attest. Minnie H. Bosher.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held Monday July 22nd 1912.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday July 22nd in response to the foregoing Warrant, which was called on petition of certain citizens dissatisfied with the vote taken at a meeting held July 12th 1912. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant calling the meeting. Article first was taken up. Orrin Hicks and Wm. E. Davenport were appointed tellers to assist in receiving, checking the names and assorting and counting the ballots cast for Moderator and were each severally sworn by the Town Clerk. The polls being opened at 1.20 P. M. and a ballot was taken for moderator. with the following result: Whole number of ballots cast ninety five (95) Geo. M. Hitchcock received forty one (41) and Robert J. Streeter received fifty four (54) and was declared elected and accepted the office. Article 2nd was then taken up. it was moved that Article 2nd be passed over. Moved by Samuel H. Adams the vote be taken by ballot and by using the check list and was so voted.

Voted A ballot was then taken on the 2 amendment and with the following result. for the motion fifty three (53) against the motion sixty four (64) whole number of ballots cast one hundred and eighteen (118) and one blank. motion not carried.

Voted On motion of Geo. E. Parker that the vote passed at the town meeting held July 12th 1912. be rescinded, vote taken by ballot using the check list. with the following result whole number of ballots cast one hundred and twelve. Yes 59. No 52. one blank.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned without date. and it was declared adjourned.

Lewis H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Jan. 6th 1913. Legacy of Julia Ellen Coy to Town of Brimfield

Copy of Second clause of the will of Julia Ellen Noyes

I give and bequeath to the Town of Brimfield the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00.) the income of the same to be used for the perpetual care of my burial lot being the North half of lot No. 120 in Brimfield Center Cemetery

Feb. 18th 1913. Gift of Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde to the Town of Brimfield. Miner H. Corbin Treasurer. Enclosed please find Check for two hundred dollars for perpetual care of the Knight family Cemetery lot in Brimfield,
Ware Feb 18th 1913. Sincerely Yours. Mary Knight Hyde.

Warrant for Annual State Election held Tuesday November 5th 1912

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the 5th day of November A.D. 1912 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon for the following officers to wit. Electors of President and Vice President. Governor. Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor and Attorney General all for this Commonwealth. Representative in Congress for 3d Congressional District. Councillor for 7th Councillor District. Senator for Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District. Representative in General Court for 1st Hampden District. County Commissioners for Hampden County and County Treasurer for Hampden County. Also to vote by ballot which shall be given in response to the following questions. 1st Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences. be approved and ratified. Chapter 21, Resolves of 1912. 2nd Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution. relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands be approved and ratified. Chapter 115. Resolves of 1912, and to vote on the acceptance or rejection of Chapter 503. Acts of 1912. Entitled an Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of Cities and Towns.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall. one at the Center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield. and by mailing or otherwise a copy to Fosketts Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield. seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

I have served the within Warrant as directed
Patrick McSweeney
Constable.
Brimfield Oct 28 1912

Orrin Hicks
Merritt S. Dunham
John Sleeper
} Selectmen of Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and the return of the Constable thereon
Attest. Orrin Hicks
Town Clerk.

Presidential and Annual State Election held Nov. 5th 1912.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday Nov. 5th in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and opened by Carin Fisher, Presiding Election Officer at ten o'clock A.M. and the warrant calling the meeting was read. The town clerk delivered to the presiding officer the official ballot and [illegible] and a package of opened envelopes containing two hundred and fifty (250) ballots and took his receipt for them. The specimen ballots and copy of instructions were then posted as required by law. John H. Shaney, Frederick Lewis, Dwight A. Lewis and John Shaney having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers were severally sworn by the town clerk. Geo. E. Hitchcock was appointed Police Officer and sworn by the town clerk. The seals to the package containing the ballots were broken open and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks by the presiding officer. The ballot box was then opened for inspection and declared to be empty and then locked and the key delivered to Geo. E. Hitchcock police officer. The ballot box register declared to stand at 000. At ten o'clock and eight (8) minutes the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots by the presiding officer. Voted on motion of John Shaney that the time for closing the polls be extended until three (3) o'clock P. M. At three (3) o'clock P. M. the Presiding officer, there being no objections, declared the polls closed. The ballot box register showing at one hundred and forty four (144) The tellers proceeded to count the ballots delivered to voters and checked to be one hundred and forty eight (148) The number who voted as counted on the voting list was declared to be 148. The ballot box was then opened and the Presiding officer counted the ballots taken from the ballot box one by one and the result was as follows. Whole number of ballots cast one hundred and forty eight (148) which did not agree with the box register which seemed to be out of order. The ballot clerks and tellers with the supervisors proceeded to count and record the ballots with the result as follows: One hundred and forty eight ballots cast as follows for following persons.

Electors of President and Vice. President.

Taft and Sherman — Republican.

At Large.

John M. Fisher of Attleborough. Rec'd Two votes (2)
Edward Kendall of Cambridge " Two " (2)

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Electors by Districts.

Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale	Rec'd	Two votes	(2)
Oliver R. Cobb of East Hampton	"	Two "	(2)
Harvey A. Arnold of Pittsburgh	"	Two "	(2)
John Hall of Marshfield	"	Two "	(2)
John H. Lewis of Reading	"	Two "	(2)
Willard A. Ryder of Beverly	"	Two "	(2)
Joseph G. Kelly of Lawrence	"	Two "	(2)

Debs and Seidel — Socialist.

Electors at Large.

Fred Tepper of Lawrence	Rec'd	Three votes	(3)
Daniel A. White of Brockton	"	Three "	(3)

Electors by District.

Rufus Griffin of Pittsfield	Rec'd.	Three votes	(3)
Cameron Hitchcock of Ware	"	Three "	(3)
Robert Lawrence of Clinton	"	Three "	(3)
Charles E. Penner of Worcester	"	Three "	(3)
William J. Carroll of Lowell	"	Three "	(3)
John F. Casey of Haverhill	"	Three "	(3)
Charles Miles of Lynn	"	Three "	(3)

Reimer and Gillhaus — Socialist Labor.

Electors at Large.

Robert Watson of Fall River	Rec'd	No votes.	
Moritz E. Trutter of Holyoke	"	"	"

Electors by Districts.

Herman Koehne of Pittsfield	Rec'd	No votes.	
Frederick Wagner of Springfield	"	"	"
John O. J. Lassen of Gardner	"	"	"
Arnold Petersen of Wilson	"	"	"
Lars V. Nerson of Cambridge	"	"	"
Thomas F. O'Brennan of Salem	"	"	"
Fred E. Belcher of Peabody	"	"	"

Roosevelt and Johnson. Progressive Party.

Electors at Large.

Francis J. Caporale of Boston	Rec'd	Fifty votes	(50)
Charles A. Neal of Boston	"	Fifty "	(50)

Electors by District.

Franklin B. Cook of Pittsfield	Rec'd	Fifty "	(50)
J. Frank Lane of Springfield	"	Fifty "	(50)

Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge. Rec'd Two. " 2
Henry C. Russell of Malden " Two " 2
Carson L. Woodruff of Boston " Two " 2
John Morgan of Boston " Two " 2
Solon W. Bingham of Boston " Two " 2
John A. Nichols of Boston " Two " 2
Albert F. Drew of Chelsea " Two " 2
David Morrison of Fall River Rec'd Two Votes 2
Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth " " " 2

Electors by Districts.

John Tiefenthaler Jr of Cambridge Rec'd Three Votes 3
John D. Williams of Malden " Three " 3
Fred B. Chase of Boston " Three 3
George Roewerson of Boston " Three 3
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston " Three 3
Adam Langill of Waltham " Three " 3
Joel Thebadeau of Brockton " Three 3
John W. Sawyer of Taunton " Three " 3
Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford. " Three " 3

Electors by Districts

Peter O'Rourke of Medford Rec'd. " "
Ernest J. Babarino of Malden " " "
Charles J. Severson of Boston " " "
Henry C. Hess of Boston " " "
Ferdinand Houtenbrink Jr of Boston " "
Joseph P. Foley of Waltham " "
Patrick H. Collins of Abington " "
George R. Rigby of Fall River " "
James W. [illegible] of New Bedford " "

Electors by Districts.

Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg. Rec'd. Fifty " 50
Frank J. Quist of Worcester " Fifty " 50
Lewis D. Apsley of Hudson " Fifty " 50
Nelson B. Clark of Beverly " Fifty " 50
Lynn W. Ranger of [illegible] " Fifty " 50
Lawrence S. Brooks of Dunstable " Fifty " 50
Eugene H. Cox of Malden " Fifty " 50
Jerome A. Petitti of Boston " Fifty " 50

Nomination of Roosevelt and Johnson. Progressive Party.

Electors by Districts

Arthur D. Hill of Boston Rec'd. Fifty Votes. (50)
Elisha D. Moore of Boston " Fifty " (50)
Norman Marshall of Newton " Fifty " (50)
Charles S. Millet of Brockton " Fifty " (50)
Robert A. Dean of Fall River " Fifty " (50)
Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford " Fifty " (50)

Taft and Sherman.—Republican.

Electors at Large.

Charles D. Adams of Salem, Rec'd Fifty two Votes. (52)
[illegible] of Palmer " Fifty two " (52)

Electors by Districts.

[illegible] Burns of Pittsfield Rec'd Fifty two Votes (52)
Walter S. Robinson of Springfield " Fifty two " (52)
[illegible] of Fitchburg " Fifty two (52)
James Logan of Worcester " Fifty two " (52)
[illegible] Collard of Lowell " Fifty two " (52)
Alfred E. Lemos of Haverhill " Fifty two " (52)
[illegible] " Fifty two " (52)
Everett C. Benton of Belmont " Fifty two " (52)
Frank M. Sawtell of Malden " Fifty two " (52)
James W. H. Merrick of Boston " Fifty two " (52)
Frank Vogel of Boston " Fifty two " (52)
Moses [illegible] " Fifty two " (52)
[illegible] of Marlborough " Fifty two " (52)
Horace M. Keith of [illegible] " Fifty two " (52)
Ugrew W. Williams of Taunton " Fifty two " (52)
Joseph Wales of Fall River " Fifty two " (52)

Nelson and Marshall.—Democratic.

Electors at Large.

[illegible] N. Cummings of Fall River, Rec'd Thirty seven Votes (37)
William A. Gaston of Boston " Thirty seven " (37)

Electors by Districts

Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield Rec'd Thirty seven Votes (37)
Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield " Thirty seven " (37)
Frank H. Pope of Leominster " Thirty seven " (37)
John F. Meany of Blackstone " Thirty seven " (37)
Joseph O'Brien of Lowell " Thirty seven " (37)

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Electors by District continued

Charles A. Russell of Gloucester. Recd. Thirty seven Votes (37)
Walter H. Creamer of Lynn " Thirty seven Votes (37)
Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield " Thirty seven " (37)
James H. Malone of Chelsea " Thirty seven " (37)
John J. Mahoney of Boston " Thirty seven " (37)
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston " Thirty seven " (37)
James F. Powers of Boston " Thirty seven " (37)
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline " Thirty seven " (37)
Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree " Thirty seven " (37)
Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River " Thirty seven " (37)
George M. Harlow of Plymouth " Thirty seven " (37)

Election for State Officers.

For Governor

Edwards S. Bird of Walpole. Prog. Party Recd. Forty Four Votes (44)
Eugene N. Foss of Boston Democrat " Forty " (40)
Patrick Madigan of Boston Socialist Labor " Six "
Frank N. Reed of Haverhill Prohibition " No "
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware Socialist " Two " (2)
Joseph Walker of Brookline. Republican " Fifty Four " (54)
Blanks (10)

Lieutenant Governor

David Cosgrove of Lowell Prog Party Recd. Forty three Votes (43)
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton Prohibition. One Vote (1)
Robert Luce of Somerville. Republican Fifty three Votes (53)
Robert B. Martin of Boston Socialist Two " (2)
Dennis Ne Koff of New Bedford Socialist Labor No
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg Democratic Thirty [illegible] " (31)
Blanks Thirteen (13)

Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston. Democratic Recd Thirty Votes (30)
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley Socialist " Four " (4)
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield Republican " Fifty five " (55)
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn Socialist Labor " One " (1)
William W. Nash of Walthamstow Prohibition " One " (1)
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge Prog Party " Thirty four " (34)
Blanks " Twenty three (23)

Treasurer.

Charles A. Chase of Swansea	Prohibition	Rec'd Two votes.	(2)
David Craig of Milford	Socialist Labor	" No. "	
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton	Prog. Party	" Thirty one "	(31)
Joseph L. P. St Cour of Cambridge	Democratic	" Twenty eight "	(28)
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	Republican	" Sixty two "	(62)
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester	Socialist	" Two "	(2)
Blanks		Twenty three	(23)

Auditor.

James F. Carens of Newburyport	Democratic	Rec'd Thirty votes	(30)
Herbert W. Coggin of Boston	Prohibition	" Eight "	(8)
Clarence A. La Riviere of Springfield	Prog. Party	" Thirty one "	(31)
Sylvester J. McDonald of Pittsfield	Socialist	" One "	(1)
Jeremiah P. McNally of Lawrence	Socialist Labor	" One "	(1)
John E. White of Sidney	Republican	" Fifty nine "	(59)
Blanks		Twenty three	(23)

Attorney General.

George W. Anderson of Boston	Democratic	Rec'd Thirty votes	(30)
Frank Bohnbach of Boston	Socialist Labor	" No. "	
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea	Prohibition	" No "	
W. Heustis Newton of Everett	Prog. Party	" Thirty two "	(32)
George E. Roewer Jr. of Boston	Socialist	" Three "	(3)
James M. Swift of Fall River	Republican	" Sixty "	(60)
Blanks		Twenty three	(23)

Congressman Third District.

Stephen M. Marshall of Brighton	Progressive	Rec'd Thirty three votes	(33)
Mr. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg	Democratic	" Thirty "	(30)
Leon B. Stoddard of Orange	Socialist	" Three "	(3)
William Henry Walker of Lawrence	Republican	" Fifty nine "	(59)
Blanks		Twenty three	(23)

Councillor Seventh District.

Lewis E. Lenny of Worcester	Republican	Rec'd Fifty eight votes	(58)
Sven E. Hanson of Worcester	Prog. Party	" Thirty five "	(35)
Arthur E. Cosgrove of Upton	Democratic	" Thirty "	(30)
Blanks		Twenty five	(25)

Senator. Worcester & Hampden District.

Albert Boyce, Jr. of Southbridge	Democratic	Rec'd Thirty one votes	(31)
George M. Shattuck of Sturbridge	Prog. Party	" Twenty six "	(26)
William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston	Republican	" Sixty two "	(62)
Blanks		Thirteen	(13)

[illegible]

Freelon D. Ball of Monson, Republican Rec'd Thirty six Votes. (36)
John F. Hebard of Holland Prog. Party " Sixty nine " (69)
Richard S. Hughes of Monson Democratic " Thirty " (30)
Blanks Thirteen (13

County Commissioner Hampden County.

[illegible]
Blanks Thirty nine (39)

County Treasurer.

Fred A. Bearse of Springfield Democratic & Republican Rec'd Eighty nine (Votes 89)
Blanks Fifty nine (59)

Amendment to Constitution [illegible]
[illegible]

Amendment relative to taxation of wild or forest land.
Yes – Forty five. – (45) No. Twenty Three (23) Blanks Eighty (80)
Acceptance of Act passed [illegible] relative to [illegible]
[illegible]
Yes – Thirty five (35) – No – Thirty three – (33) Blanks. Eighty (80)

The foregoing result of the canvass and count was declared by the [illegible] meeting. Then after making out and signing a [illegible] of the returns of the aforesaid, with the Ballots cast, together with tally [illegible] and certified to by a majority of the election officers, all being thereon upon meeting. A motion was then made to dissolve the meeting, and it was so voted, and so declared by the presiding officer.

[illegible] H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks Nov 15th 1912

[illegible] meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District number one in Hampden County Mass. held at the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on Friday the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1912. at noon. for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of the votes cast in said District on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1912 by the several Towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected.

The whole number of ballot cast was and were for the following persons Viz.

Fredon D. Bali of Monson. Republican Rec'd Eight hundred and two votes. (802)

John F. Hebard of Holland. Prog. Party Rec'd Three hundred and ninety six votes. (396)

Richard S. Hughes of Monson Democratic Rec'd Seven hundred and seventy four votes. (774)

Blanks Two hundred and eight. (208)

Total. Two thousand one hundred and eighty (2180)

Vote by Towns

	Fredon D. Bali of Monson	Richard S. Hughes of Monson	John F. Hebard of Holland	Blanks	Total
Brimfield	36	30	69	13	148
Palmer	422	467	154	132	1175
Monson	318	255	115	53	741
Wales	22	22	29	10	83
Holland	4		29		33
	802	774	396	208	2180

Miner H. Corbin Town Clerk of Brimfield.
John F. Foley Town Clerk of Palmer.
Chas L. Beck Town Clerk of Monson.
Oren P. Royce Town Clerk of Wales.
Arthur F. Blodgett Town Clerk of Holland.

Attest Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Feb. 3d 1913.

To Miner H. Corbin Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Democratic Town Committee have organized by the choice of Charles S. Tarbell Chairman. John Shanly, Secretary. Thomas N. Parsons, Treasurer.

John Shanly Secretary.

Brimfield Mass. Feb 19 1913.

Town Clerk Brimfield Mass.

Dear Sir.

The Republican Town Committee organized Feb. 3d. at 7. P. M. Viz. Orrin Hicks Chairman W. E. Davenport Secretary. George S. Hitchcock Treasurer. Other members Fred N. Lawrence Clarence B. Brown.

Yours Truly.

Wm E. Davenport Secy.

Brimfield Mass. Feb. 21st 1913.

To the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Committee of the Progressive Party held Feb. 21st 1913 the following officers were chosen — Chairman W. E. Lawrence, Secretary B. E. Campbell. Treasurer. P. A. Leach.

B. E. Campbell Secy.

March 1st 1913.

Having been appointed by the Selectmen. William L. Jennings and Everett W. Bassett personally appeared before me and took the oath of office as Auditors for the Town of Brimfield to fill a vacancy.

Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 24th day of March inst. at 10. o'clock in the forenoon. to act on the following articles. Viz:

Art. First To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

" Second To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. also all Committees and agents the business of the town may require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot must be on one ballot. The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.

Article 3d To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4th To raise money for the support of schools. highways. bridges payment of town debts. and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year. and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5th To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year. the same to be paid from said taxes.

Article 6th To determine the manner, and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year. and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 7th To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods. or act thereon.

Article 8th To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9th To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund or act thereon.

Article 10th To see if the town cause to be printed the reports of its officers. or agents. as any part of the same

Article 11th To see if the town raise and appropriate any money for State aid.

Article 12th To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 13th To bring in their votes "Yes or No" upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Article 14th To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets of the Center village and the Village at East Brimfield and act thereon

Article 15th To see what sum of money money the town will appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown tail moth and Elm tree beetle, and act thereon.

Article 16th To see if the town will accept any legacies left the Town the income to be used for the maintenance of certain lots in the Center Cemetery.

Article 17th To see if the town will vote to elect its Cemetery ~~Cemetery~~ Commissioners as provided in Chapter 78. section 21. of the Revised laws and act thereon.

Article 18th To see what action the town will take in regard to constructing the highway at "Hunter's Corner", as relocated by the County Commissioners.

Article 19th To see what action the town will take regarding revaluation of realestate in town.

Article 20th To see if the town will vote to mail in addition to the present method of calling town meetings a notice to each voter in town, and the subject to be acted on at said meeting.

Article 22nd (misplaced) To see if the town will vote to petition the State Highway Commission. under Chapter 274. acts of 1908. for an allotment of money for the repair of highways. the same to be expended on the Palmer road.

Article 21st To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate to be used for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Article 23rd To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks, and act thereon.

Article 24th To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for the care of the Common and act thereon.

Article 25th To see what action the town will take to provide further fire protection and act thereon.

Article 26th To see if the town will vote to accept a certain piece of road in East Brimfield as constructed by the Knott Manufacturing Co. and relieve them of all future maintenance of the same.

Article 27th To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for completing the new road at Dunhamtown. and act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall. one at the Center post office. and by mailing a copy to the post office at East Brimfield. and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Faskett's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield. seven days' at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth (8th) day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Orrin Hicks
Merritt S. Dunham
John Shanly
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Patrick J. Mc Intire.
Constable of Brimfield.

East Brimfield March. 14th 1913.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest. Minor H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Warrant town meeting held Monday March 24th 1913

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday March 24th 1913. in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk George W. Collins who read the warrant [illegible] the meeting. The meeting was opened at 10. o'clock and 4 minutes A. M. George W. Sherman, Charles L. B. [illegible] and Frederick Lock having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers. to deliver the ballots. check the names and assist in assorting and canvassing and counting the ballots cast for moderator and town officers. also in the question "Shall license be granted in this town" for the sale of intoxicating liquors". and they were severally sworn by the town Clerk. A ballot was then taken for moderator with the following result, whole number of ballots cast three four (34) of which Robert J. Streeter received thirty four and was unanimously elected. and accepted the office. The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the town Clerk to be posted. and the packages of official ballots said to contain two hundred and twenty eight (228) ballots for male voters. and a package of official ballots said to contain sixty four (64) ballots for female voters. and received their receipt for them. The ballot box was then opened for inspection and declared to be empty by the moderator. it was then locked and the key delivered to George S. Hitchcock Police Officer who had been appointed to that office. and the ballot box registers were declared by the moderator to stand at 000.

At 10.0 o'clock and thirty five minutes A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open for the reception of ballots. At 11. 20

Voted To take up town business. Article 5th taken up.

Voted On motion of [illegible] Hicks that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the selectmen in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning April 1st 1913. to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate of two thousand ($2000.) dollars. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted On motion of Samuel [illegible] that the Collector of taxes collect the taxes under the same conditions and restrictions with the same compensation as heretofore - See Page 33.-

Voted To pass over Article Seventh (7th
Article 8th taken up.
Voted That the tax Collector may have the same authority as the Treasurer has when appointed Collector.
Voted That the Dog fund amounting to $177.09. be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.
Voted That the town cause to be printed the reports of its Officers and Agents as heretofore and that a copy be mailed to each voter as soon as possible after printed

Voted To pass over Article Eleven (11.)
Took up article Twelve (12)
Voted Voted on motion of W. C. Smith that the sum of $65.00 sixty five dollars be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted On motion of George Skinner that all Legacies given to the Town for the perpetual care of Cemetery lots be accepted.
Article seventeenth taken up.
Voted To elect the Cemetery Commissioners as provided by Chapter 75 Sect. 21. of the Revised Laws.
Voted To suspend action on town buisness until one o'clock. P. M.
At one o'clock the town resumed town buisness.

Voted To give Rufus Stimpson twenty minutes to speak on vocation education with special referance to "Agricultural training" and he gave a very interesting talk which was greatly appreciated. and the town gave him a vote of thanks.
Article third was taken up and acted upon
The report of the Committee on Electric Lights chosen at the Annual meeting held March 25th 1912. reported as follows

Report of Committee on Electric Lights

The Committee chosen at the Annual Town meeting held on March 25th 1912. to investigate the cost of installing Electric Lights in the Centre Village. and the Village of East Brimfield and report at the next annual Town meeting Submit the following report. After carefully considering the matter of purchasing and equipping a plant of our own. The Committee were unanimous in their opinion that it would be more satisfactory for the town to purchase their Electric lights through a Company organized for that purpose.

The Committee therefore took the matter up with the Central Mass. Company of Palmer and they refused to consider the extension of a line to Brimfield. After which the Committee took the matter up with the Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Company. The officers of the Company after looking the ground over estimated that fifty five (55) lights would be required to suitably light both villages and submitted the following proposition. The Company agree to furnish and they recommend the forty (40) Candle power Tungsten lights at the following prices. 1st lights burning from dusk to midnight every night at $13.30 per light per year.
2nd Lights burning from dusk until daylight every night $18.00 per lamp per year — 3d Lights burning from dusk until midnight on a moonlight schedule $12.25 per light per year. The prices the Company assert are for a five year contract. The Committee recommend that the town accept the first proposition — Viz. Lights burning from dusk until Midnight every night at $13.30 per light.

Respectfully submitted.

Edward B. Brown Chairman
Orrin Hicks
Merritt S. Dunham
} Committee

Voted To accept of the report of the Committee as presented.

Voted That the Committee on construction of the East Brimfield bridge be discharged.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co. for lighting the streets of the Town for the term of five years upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between the Selectmen in behalf of the Town and the Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co.

Voted On motion of Chas. S. Farbell that the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the Company to light streets every night untill midnight.

Voted On motion of E. B. Brown that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) for lighting the streets at Center Village and at East Brimfield

Voted On motion Chas. S. Tarbell that the Committee on Electric Lights be discharged. The Committee were Orrin Hicks Merritt S. Dunham and Edward B. Brown.

Moved by Orrin Hicks that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for the gypsy and brown tail moth and Elm tree beetle. Amended by L. Oliver that the sum be one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175) and amendment

Voted was carried that the sum be $175.00

At three o'clock P.M. the Moderator declared the polls closed and the ballot clerks proceeded to count their check lists. The ballot box register stood at 137. The ballot box was then opened and the Moderator proceeded to count the ballots one by one in open meeting. Whole number of ballots cast, male One hundred and thirty two (132) Female six (6) total vote one hundred and thirty eight (138)

Article 4th taken up

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand and three hundred dollars $2300.00 for salary of teachers, janitors, fuel, and care of school houses

Voted To raise and appropriate for medical inspection the sum of 25.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for salaries of school Committee $70.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for Superintendent of Schools $375.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for transportation of scholars $550.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for text books and supplies $375.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for the repair of school Houses $400.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for the support of Paupers $600.00 and the rent of the Town Farm.

Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of highways $2000.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of bridges $200.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of culverts $150.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for railings $150.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of tools the sum of 50.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for the use of the Library the sum of 250.00 in addition to the Dog fund

Voted To raise and appropriate for care of the Common the sum of 50.00

Voted To raise and appropriate to complete the new road at West Brimfield the sum of 250.00

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks that the Selectmen and Charles S. Tarbell be a committee to compell the Springfield Street Railway to raise or lower their rails on the Palmer Road to a level of the highway.

Voted To lay Article 4th on the table for the present.

Article 18th was taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the Selectmen prepare specifications and that sealed proposals be advertised for the construction of said road, with the privilege of rejecting any or all bids.

Voted To lay the remainder of Article 18th on the table.

Voted On motion of W. C. Davenport that the Town accept the peice of road now owned by the Snell Manufacturing Company as a part of the highway at East Brimfield and place a railing on the West side of said road.

Voted To lay Article 22nd on the table to be acted upon at adjourned meeting.

Voted On motion Wm O. Smith that the Assessors be ordered to investigate the values of property in the Town of Brimfield and assess at least two thirds valuation of land.

Voted On motion of Wm S. Spooner that at every Special town meeting called in addition to the present method of notice a card shall be sent to every voter in Town with the subjects to be acted upon.

The ballot clerks and tellers having finished the canvassing and counting the ballots cast for town officers and on the question of granting "license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town" reported to the Moderator and declared by him as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast one hundred and thirty Eight. Male 132 - Female. for school Committee 6. Total 138.

Town Clerk

Town Clerk — Minor H. Corbin received one hundred and eleven votes (111) and was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

Town Treasurer.

Town Treasurer — Minor H. Corbin received one hundred and sixteen votes (116) and was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

Selectmen.

Selectmen —
- *Merritt S. Dunham received seventy two votes (72)
- *Orrin Hicks received Eighty eight votes (88)
- Walter A. Hyde received forty six votes (46)
- *John Shanly received fifty five votes (65)
- William S. Pearsell received fifty six votes (56)

Merritt S. Dunham. Orrin Hicks and John Shanly having received received a plurality of the votes and were declared elected - and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Overseer of the Poor — Robert V. Sawin received one hundred and eight votes (108) and was declared elected. and sworn by the Town Clerk.

School Committee for three years.

School Committee — Robert V. Sawin received one hundred and one votes (101) and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Assessor for three years.

Assessor —
Walter A. Hyde received forty eight votes (48)
Fred N. Lawrence received Eighty votes (80)
and Fred N. Lawrence receiving a plurality of the votes was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Tax Collector.

Charles. S. Tarbell received one hundred and twenty two (122) votes. was declared elected. and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Constables.

Constables —
- Charles H. Filer. received one hundred and four votes. (104)
- Orrin Hicks. " " " " nine " (109)
- George E. Hitchcock. " " " " Eight " (108)
- Harry A. Lombard. " " " " three " (103)
- Patrick Mc Intire. " " " " three " (103)
- B. E. Campbell. " " " " one vote (1)
- Clarence W. King. " " " " One " (1)

Charles H. Filer - Orrin Hicks George E. Hitchcock - Harry Lombard and Patrick Mc Entire receiving a plurality of the votes were declared elected and each were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

Auditors.

Auditors — Orus E. Parker received one hundred and five votes (105)
Everett M. Stowell received one hundred and one votes (101)
and Orus E Parker and Everett M. Stowell were declared elected and each were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

Tree Warden.

Tree Warden — John W. Brown received ninety five votes (95)
George E. Hitchcock received one vote (1)
John W. Brown receiving a plurality of the votes was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Library Trustees for three years.

Library Trustees — Margaret Dunsmore received one hundred and one votes (101)
Robert V. Sawin received ninety nine votes (99)
and they were declared elected.

The vote on the question "shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" was. Yes.

License Vote. — Twenty six (26)
No. Seventy six (76)

After the ballots used at the meeting with the tally and total sheets and check lists were sealed up and certified to by the ballot clerks in open town meeting. a motion was made that the meeting be adjourned to Saturday March 29th at one o'clock. P. M.

Voted — That the meeting be adjourned to the above date. and was so declared

Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass July 1st 1912.

I give to the Town of Brimfield the sum of one hundred dollars. for the perpetual care of the Luke Charles and John L. Bacon lot in the Brimfield Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah B. Bacon.

Copy of bequest of Mrs Harriet A. Chamberlain.
Tenth. Clause in her Will. I give and bequeath to the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars for the perpetual care and repair of my lot in the Brimfield Cemetery. Received Jan 4th 1913.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 29th 1913.
Met according to adjournment.

Voted To adjourn ~~to adjourn~~ to the Selectmen's room and commenced town business.

Moved by Chas S. Tarbell to reconsider the vote which raised and appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars for highways. the motion was put to vote. but motion lost. 13 for 14. against.

Article 4th taken from the table and continued action upon

Voted On motion of F. N. Lawrence that we raise and appropriate ($750.) dollars for officers salaries

Voted On motion of Wm O. Smith that we raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden the sum of twenty five dollars ($25.)

Voted On motion Orrin Hicks that we raise and appropriate for miscellaneous purposes the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1100.)

Voted On motion of John Drake that the expense of lighting the streets be taken from the miscellaneous fund until the installing of the Electric Lights.

Voted To take up article 22nd

Moved by Wm O. Smith that five hundred dollars of the excise tax be appropriated. if the State will appropriate the same amount to be used on the Palmer road. motion not carried eleven for-fourteen against. (11 to 14.)

Article 23d taken up.

Voted On motion S. H. Adams that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for a side walk at Center Village ammended by O. Hicks that sum be five hundred dollars ($500.) and amendment was accepted for the repair and construction of side walks in Center Village.

Voted On motion of W. E. Davenport the town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for repair and construction of side walks at East Brimfield village.

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker we raise and appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of liquor the sum of $150.00

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks that we raise and appropriate the sum of (Sec.) one hundred dollars, for the purchase of fire extinguishers, and any taxpayer may hold joint ownership with the Town in one or more of said hand extinguishers by payment of one half of the cost price, or by payment of full cost may have full ownership of the same.

Voted That Geo. W. Sherman Wm. C. Davenport and Clarence W. King be surveyors & measurers of wood and lumber for the ensuing year, and each were sworn

Voted To choose three field drivers
J. L. Chaffee E. S. Wells and Geo. L. Lane were chosen. ——— qualified.

Voted To choose Fred Bissell Pound keeper and he was sworn.

Voted To choose three fence viewers, and Samuel H. Adams George W. Sherman and F. Edgar Brown were chosen, Samuel H. Adams & Geo W Sherman were sworn - F Edgar Brown declined to serve

Voted To reelect Orus E. Parker Cemetery Committee for two years.

Voted To choose the same Committee as last year for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor, consisting of Orus E. Parker, George W. Sherman Clarence W. King, Edward B. Brown and Fred N. Lawrence

Voted To reelect George M. Hitchcock as one of the Trustees for three years of the Harding Fund.

Voted On Motion of Fred Lawrence the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated from the treasury toward taxes.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without date, and it was declared adjourned by the moderator.

Minot H. Corbin
Town Clerk.

April 5th 1913. George M Hitchcock was appointed Forest fire Warden, and qualified. Clarence W. King, Merritt S. Dunham, and Orrin Hick, were appointed Deputy fire Wardens, and have qualified.

John Noyes was appointed by the Selectmen to fill a vacancy as fence viewer, and qualified.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden. S S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday the 26th day of April, inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles. Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said Meeting.

Article 2nd To appropriate money for the construction of the highway at Hunters Corner as located by the County Commissioners.

Article 3d To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the repair of highways the same to be expended on the Palmer road under the State Highway small town act.

Article 4th To see if the town will vote to Elect at its next Annual meeting three road Commissioners. one for one year. one for two years. and one for three years. Or if the town should not vote to thus Elect three road Commissioners. to see if it will elect one road Commissioner for one year.

Article 5th To see what action the town will take regarding the disposition of the unused school houses.

Article 6th To see what action the town will take in establishing a vocational Agricultural department as provided by Acts of 1914. And appropriate money for the same. Also choose all committees for carrying out the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town hall. one at the Center Post Office. and by mailing a copy to the Post office at East Brimfield. and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskettts Mills. and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days.

at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Heareof fail not and make due return of this warrent with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April A.D. 1913.

Orrin Hicks
Merritt S. Dunham } Selectmen of Brimfield
John S Hanly

Brimfield Mass. April 19th 1913.

I have served the within warrant as herein directed.

Patrick McIntire.
Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest - Winer H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held April 26th 1913.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday April 26th 1913 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the town clerk Miner H. Carbin. who read the warrant calling the meeting. The meeting was opened at 2. o'clock and four minutes P. M. Orus E. Parker and Charles S. Tarbell were appointed as tellers to assist in checking, assorting, and counting the ballots cast for moderator and were sworn by the clerk. A ballot was then taken for Moderator with the following result: whole number of ballots cast twenty seven (27) and Robert P. Streeter received twenty seven (27) and was unanimously elected, and accepted the office.

Voted To take up article sixth.

Moved by George F. Kenney that the Town elect a Board of Trustees consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the school committee, one a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy, and one additional citizen, with authority to organize and maintain a Vocational Agricultural School. The subject of the motion was explained by Mr. Kenney and Mr. Stimpson of the Mass. Agricultural College, and discussed by F. A. Wheeler Supt. of Schools and others, after which it was

Voted to accept and adopt the motion.

Voted On motion of George F. Kenney that the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.) for the establishment and maintenance of a Vocational Agricultural School in Brimfield to be expended by the Trustees elected by the town, subject to the provisions of Chapter 471. of acts of 1911.

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that a nominating committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in three names to be voted upon as Trustees. Committee appointed was Geo. M. Hitchcock. Wm C. Davenport. and Wm S. Pearsall. and they reported the following ~~the following~~ names. John H. Vages for the Board of School Committee. Charles S. Tarbell for the Board of Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy. and William S. Pearsall for the town.

Voted That the report of the nominating committee be accepted, and the names presented be elected as Trustees.

4th Article was taken up and discussed at length. and it was moved by Mr Spooner that at the next annual meeting three road Commissioners be elected. one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. the motion was voted upon but motion not carried.

Voted On motion of L. Oliver that the remainder of article four be passed over.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks that ... the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.) be appropriated for the construction of the road at "Hunters Corner so called" as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Voted On motion of S. H. Adams that the town appropriate the sum of ($1000.) one thousand dollars. if the State will allot the same amount. to be used on the Palmer Road continuing the work done last year [illegible] Brimfield center, vote carried 23. to 19.

Article 5th was taken up and acted upon after some discussion it was

Voted On motion of Leon S. Oliver that the School Committee be authorized to examine the unused School houses. as to what shall be done with them. and make an estimate as to the cost of keeping the same in repair. and make a report at the next annual town meeting.

Voted To adjourn this meeting without date and the meeting was declared adjourned.

Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass. June 28, 1913.

This is to certify that Charles A. Rogers is duly appointed as special Police for the Town of Brimfield for the balance of the official year. and was sworn

Orrin Hicks
Merritt S. Dunham } Selectmen
John S. Lively } of Brimfield

Brimfield Mass June 28th 1913.

Merritt S. Dunham was appointed Deputy Tree Warden. and sworn.

Aug 28th 1913.

James J. O'Neil was appointed Field Driver by the Selectmen to fill a vacancy and took the oath of office.

Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk

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Warrant for Annual State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S. S

To either Constable of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the 4th day of November A. D. 1913. at 10. o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes on one ballot to the Election officers for the following officers. to wit.

Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer. and receiver General; Auditor and Attorney General. all for the Commonwealth. Representative in Congress for third Congressional District to fill a vacancy. Councillor for seventh Councillor District; Senator for Worcester Hampden Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for First Hampden Representative District; County Commissioner for Hampden County. Two associate Commissioners for Hampden County. District Attorney for the Western District; and Register of Probate and Insolvency for Hampden County, Also to vote by ballot, which shall be by Yes or No. in answer to the following questions, First. Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution making women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public be approved and ratified. (Chapter 28 Resolve of 1913.) Second- Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the referendum be approved and ratified. (Chapter 116. Resolves of 1913.) Also to vote by ballot which shall be Yes or No. upon acceptance of Chapter 807 acts of 1913. entitled An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.

The polls will be open at 10. o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, (one at the Town Hall) one at the Center Post Office. and by mailing a copy to the Post Office

at East Brimfield and by mailing or delivering a copy to Forkett's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty-[illegible] day of October A.D. 1913.

Orrin Hicks
Merritt S. Dunham
John Shamly
} Selectmen of Brimfield

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed

Patrick Mc. Intire
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Annual State Election held November 4th 1913

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday Nov. 4th in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and opened by Orrin Hicks presiding Election officer at 10. o'clock A.M. and the warrant read calling the meeting. The Town Clerk then delivered to the presiding officer the specimen ballots and cards of instruction and a package of Official ballots said to contain (250) two hundred and fifty ballots and took his receipt for them. The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were then posted as required by law. Merritt S. Dunham, John Shanly, George H. Adams, and William Leach who had previously appointed by the Selectmen ballot clerks and tellers were severly sworn by the town clerk. Geo. E. Hitchcock was appointed Police Officer and sworn. The seals to the packages containing the ballots were then broken open and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks by the presiding officer. The ballot box was then opened for inspection and declared to be empty, and then locked and the key delivered to George E Hitchcock Police Officer the ballot box register standing at 000, all being done in open meeting. At 10. o'clock and eight minutes the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots by the presiding officer. Voted on motion of John Shanly that the time of closing the poll be extended until (3) three o'clock P.M. At 3. o'clock P. M. the presiding officer there being no objections, declared the polls closed. The ballot box register standing at 102 (the ballot box registister is out of order) The tellers proceed to count the number of ballots delivered to voters which was one hundred and fourteen 114 the number checked on the check list was 114. The ballots were then taken from the ballot box and counted one by one and resulted as follows whole number of ballots cast were one hundred and fourteen (114) The ballot clerks and tellers with the supervisors proceeded to canvass and count the ballot cast which resulted as follows. One hundred and fourteen ballots were cast and were for the following persons.

For Governor.

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole. Prog. Reed Thirty seven Votes (37)
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton. Prob. " " Two " (2)

Eugene N. Foss, of Boston - Ind - Rec'd Five Votes. (5)
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton. - Rep Rec'd Thirty five " (35)
Arthur S. Brennan of Boston, Soc Labor " No " (0)
David I. West of Fitchburg - Dem. Thirty two " (32)
George H. Wenn of Springfield Socialist " One " (1)

Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston - Dem - Rec'd Twenty two " (25)
Daniel Coupal of Lowell Prog - " Thirty One " (31)
August H. Goodwin, of Springfield - Rep - " Fifty four " (54)
Robert G. Dunn, of Boston Prob " One " (1)
Peter O'Rourke of Medford Soc. Labor " No " (0)
George E Roewer Jr. of Boston Socialist " One " (1)

Secretary.

Frank A. Donahue. of Boston. - Dem Rec'd Twenty nine " (29)
Wm S. Kinney. of Boston Rep. " Forty six " (46)
John A Nichols. of Boston Prob " Two " (2)
Fred E. Melcher. of Peabody - Soc Labor " No. " (0)
Ella M. Roberts - of Springfield - Socialist " One " (1)
Russell A. Wood - of Cambridge - Prog. " Thirty two " (32)

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston. - Rep - Rec'd Forty one Votes (41)
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester - Socialist. " No " (0)
Thomas A. Frisselle of Winsdale - Prob " Two " (2)
Warren R. Feild of Brockton - Prog " Thirty two " (32)
Frederick W. Mansfield. of Boston - Dem " Twenty nine " (29)
Dennis Mc. Goff - of New Bedford - Soc. Labor " One " (1)

Auditor.

Herbert S. Brown. of Greenfield. Prob Rec'd Two Votes (2)
David Craig of Medford. Soc Labor " No " (0)
Octave A La Riviere of Springfield. - Prog - " Thirty " (30)
Samuel P. Lowenberg of Boston - Socialist. - " One " (1)
Frank H. Pope of Leominster Dem. - " Twenty seven " (27)
John E. White of Tisbury - Rep. - " Forty " (40)

Attorney General

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett - Dem - Rec'd Twenty nine Votes (29)
Freeman T. Cronnimett of Chelsea Prob. " Two " (2)
John Mc Carty of Abington Socialist " One " (1)
H. Winslis Newton. of Everett Prog " Thirty two " (32)
Frederic Paulsen. of Boston Soc Labor " No " (0)
James M. Swift - of Fall River. Rep. " Forty " (40)

Councillor – Seventh District.

Daniel J. Denney of Worcester. Rep. – Rec'd Forty five Votes (45)
Edmund Martiner – of Grafton Prog. – " Forty six " (46)

Senator – Worcester & Hampden District

Chas. Boyer Jr. – of Southbridge Dem – Rec'd. Thirty Votes (30)
William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston Rep – " Sixty two " (62)

Representative in General Court, 1st Hampden County

Freelon Q. Ball, of Monson. Rep – Rec'd. thirty nine Votes (39)
Charles A. Lee Gro. of Palmer Dem – " Twenty four " (24)
William S. Pearsall, of Brimfield Dem " Forty five " (45)

County Commissioner Hampden County.

George W. Bray of Chicopee – Dem & Rep Rec'd. Sixty eight " (68)
Charles A. Swift of East Longmeadow. Soc. " One " (1)
Frederick Henze of Chicopee. Prog – " Twenty eight " (28)

Associate Commissioners – Hampden County

John J. Collins, of Springfield – Dem – Rec'd. Twenty seven Votes (27)
George L. Fitzpatrick of Springfield – Socialist " Four. " (4)
Thomas E. King of Springfield – Dem. – " Seventeen " (17)
Samuel W. Mirfield of Springfield – Socialist – " Three " (3)
Arthur A. Sibley of West Springfield – Rep – " Forty nine (49)
John H. Sickman of Holyoke – Rep – " Thirty nine " (39)

District Attorney – Western District.

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke. – Dem – Rec'd Twenty seven Votes (27)
William A. King of Springfield – Socialist – " Three votes (3)
Clarence P. Niles of Pittsfield – Rep – " Sixty " (60)

Register of Probate and Insolvency Hampden County

George Bird of West Springfield – Socialist – Rec'd three votes (3)
Frank L. Hodskins of Longmeadow Prog – Dem & Rep. " Seventy Eight " (78)

Congressman 3d District – (To fill vacancy)

Stephen M. Marshall of Clinton Prog. Rec'd – Twenty seven votes (27)
M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg – Dem – " Twenty nine " (29)
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge – Rep – " Forty six votes. (46)

Amendment to Constitution.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the referendum be approved and ratified.
Yes – 38 – No. – 19.

Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified. Yes, 26 – No – 40

Act for compensating Laborers, workmen and Mechanics
Shall Chapter 507 of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen
being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen
and mechanics, for injuries sustained in public employ
and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal
corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the
inhabitants of this town. The vote Yes-Forty five (45)
No- Sixteen (16)

The foregoing result of the canvass and count by the
ballot clerks and tellers was read in open meeting, and
after making out signing and sealing up the return
of the proceeds, with all the ballots cast, together with all
tally sheets and total sheets, and certificates required
of the Election officers. All being done in open meeting.
A motion was made to dissolve the meeting and
was so voted and so declared by the presiding officer

A True Copy.
Attest Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk

Meeting of Town Clerks Nov. 14th 1913

This is to notify that a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District number [illegible] in Hampden County Mass. held at the Town Clerk's Office in Palmer on Friday the Fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1913 at noon for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of the votes cast in said District on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1913. by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected.

The whole number of ballots cast was and were for the following persons. Viz.

Freelon D. Ball of Monson.-Rep- Received Seven Hundred and Thirty nine Votes (739)

Charles A Leonard of Palmer.-Dem-Received Eight hundred and eighty seven Votes. (887)

William S. Pierce of Brimfield Progressive Received One Hundred and Fifty four Votes (154)

Total- Eighteen hundred and ninety Votes. (1890)
Blanks.-One hundred and ten. (110)

Vote by Towns.

	Freelon D. Ball of Monson.		Charles A. Leonard of Palmer		William S. Pierce of Brimfield	Blanks.	Totals
Brimfield	39		24		45	6.	114
Palmer	352.		516		53	76.	1047
Monson	147		243		25	22.	632
Holland	1		4		22	2.	29
Wales.	24		31		9	4.	68
	739		887		154	110	1890

Moses H. Corbin. Town Clerk of Brimfield.
John F. Foley. Town Clerk of Palmer
Carlo L. Peck Town Clerk of Monson
Ozro P. Rogers Town Clerk of Wales.
Arthur F. Blodget. Town Clerk of Holland

A true Copy-Attest Moses H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

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Petition of Springfield Street Railway for a turn out.
To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Brimfield Mass.

Respectfully represents the Springfield Street Railway Company, a street railway having a location in the said town of Brimfield Massachusetts, on which it has constructed its tracks and over which it is operating its cars, the public convenience and necessity require that it be granted a location for a siding near Summit Station so called in Brimfield Massachusetts, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of the present track of the Springfield Street Ry. Co. in the Town of Brimfield, Mass. said point being about 242 feet easterly of the easterly side of the Summit Waiting Station so called, and running thence westerly by a reversed curve to the right and left a distance of about 158 feet to a point about 10 feet northerly of the center of said present track, thence running westerly by a line parallel to said present track a distance of about 83 feet to a point, the above described line being the center line of the proposed siding. And all as shown on plan made by Burke, White and Town Engineers and marked A-26, dated Nov. 1913 to be filed herewith, Wherefore your petitioner respectfully requests that your Honorable Board, after public notice and a hearing, as required by law, grant such location to said Company together with the right to construct and maintain its tracks and to construct and maintain an adequate electrical system thereon for the operation of its cars over such location

Dated at Springfield Mass. this 19th day of December 1913.

Springfield Street Railway Company

By (Signed) J. T. Harrison, President.

Feb. 2, 1914

Personally appeared Orrin Hicks and Merritt S. Dunham before me and took the oath of office as Deputy Forest fire Wardens for the ensuing year.

Miner H. Corbin Town Clerk

Feb 5th 1914. Personally appeared Clarence W. King and took the oath of office as Deputy Forest fire Warden for the ensuing year. – Miner H. Corbin, Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen Brimfield Mass.

January 11th 1914

Petition of the Springfield Street Railway Company of December 17th 1913. notice of hearing published in Springfield Republican of December 20th 1913. according to law for location of siding near Summit Station. so-called. in the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts according to the following description. is hereby granted. Beginning at a point in the center line of the present track of the Springfield Street Railway Co. in the Town of Brimfield Mass. said point being about 242 feet easterly of the easterly side of the Summit Waiting Station so-called. and running thence westerly by a reversed curve to the right and left a distance of about 150 feet to a point about 19 feet northerly of the center of said present track. thence running westerly by a line parallel to said present track a distance of about 83 feet to a point. The above described line being the center line of the proposed siding.

And all as shown on plan made by Dukes. White and Towne. Engineers. and marked A-264. dated Nov. 1913 a copy of which is attached hereto and properly certified.

Orrin Hicks
Merritt S. Dunham
John Shanley
} Selectmen of the town of Brimfield Mass.

A true copy.

Attest. Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass Jan. 13th 1914. 11th hour and 15 minutes A.M.
received and recorded from the Original.

Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass Feb. 25th 1914.

Town Clerk of Brimfield Mass.

At a meeting of the Town Committee of the Progressive Party Feb 24th the following offi[illegible]s were chosen.
Chairman, Dr Robert V. Sawin. Secretary - Bertie Elmer. Campbell. - Treasurer, - Philip A Lesan East Brimfield
And the Committee number is five. Other members Mrs George F Kenney - and Mrs Dr Pearsall complete the list

B. E. Campbell.

Secretary.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting. Held Monday March 23rd 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the twenty third day of March inst at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles-Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd To give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following town officers. Town Clerk-three Selectmen Town Treasurer- Tax Collector. one or more Auditors. five Constables- Tree Warden- all for the term of one year each. one Assessor- one School Committee.- one Overseer of the Poor two Library Trustees- All for the term of three years each. Three Cemetery Commissioners. one for one year. one for two years- one for three years.

Also to vote by ballot. "Yes. or No." in answer to the question. "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3d To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4th To raise money for the support of schools, highways. bridges. payment of town debts. and to defray the expenses for the ensueing year. and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5th To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

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Article 6th To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of taxes.

Article 7th To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the warrant for collecting taxes which the town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8th To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9th To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Article 10th To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11th To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth and Elm tree beetle.

Article 12th To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistices for an audit of its Accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 518 of the acts of 1910 and amendments thereto

Article 13th To see if the town will vote to change the date of holding its annual Town Meeting and act thereon.

Article 14th To see if the town will accept the provisions of chapter 423 of the acts of 1909 as amended by Chapter 451. Acts of 1913 relative to the sale of ice cream confectionery soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day.

Article 15th Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nine teen hundred and thirteen being an act to provide for compensating laborers. workmen. and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties. and municipal Corporations which such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town.

Article 16 To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for the Tree Warden the same to be expended in the planting of shade trees on the streets and highways of the town

Article 17th To see if the town will vote to light the Town House with Electric lights. and raise and appropriate money for the same

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Article 18th To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908 as amended by Chapter 474 Acts of 1913.

Article 19th To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Vocational Agricultural School for the ensuing school year begining Aug. 1st 1914

Article 20th To see what action the town will take in regard to constructing a concrete bridge over Lincoln brook so called on the Palmer road.

Article 21st To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets of the Center Village at East Brimfield, and act thereon.

Article 22nd To see what sum of money if any the town will vote for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Article 23d Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that Eight hours shall constitute a days work for City or town employes.

Article 24th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as Surety on the official Bonds of town officers and if determine upon the bonds of what officers such charges shall be paid

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at Town Hall, one at the center Postoffice, and by mailing a copy to the Postoffice at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Farkett's Mills, and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return this warant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Orrin Hicks - Merritt S. Dunham - John S. Homly.
Selectmen of Brimfield.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return of the Constable thereon. Brimfield Mass. March 14th 1914. I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant on the inhabitants of Brimfield by posting an attested copy of the same in the Post Office. A True Copy attest Minnie H. Corbin Town Clerk.

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Annual Town meeting held Monday March 23d 1914.
The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday March 23d 1914. in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk Winfield Warden who read the warrant calling the meeting. The meeting was opened at 10.5.o'clock A.M. Merritt S Dunham. John Shanly. Charles Parker and Clarence W. King. which had been previously appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers for the election and were severally sworn. A ballot was then taken for moderator with the following result. whole number of ballots cast nineteen (19.) and Edward Butterfield had nineteen (19) and was unanimously elected and accepted. The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the town clerk to be posted. and one package of official ballots said to contain two hundred and fifty ballots for male voters and one package said to contain sixty (60) ballots for female voters and received their receipt for them. The ballot box was then opened for inspection and declared to be empty by the Moderator. it was then locked and the key delivered to the police officer George E. Hitchcock who had been appointed to that office. the ballot box register declared to stand at ooo. A motion was made that the ballot box be now open for the reception of ballots and was carried. And 10.o'clock and 10 minutes a.m. the Moderator declared the polls open for the reception of ballots. Article. 15th was taken up and information asked and given by Mr. Oliver and Mr Hicks. Article 5th was then taken up and acted upon.

Voted That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning April 1st 1914. and to issue a note or notes therefor. payable within one year. Any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.— Article 6th was taken up and acted upon.

Voted That the collector of taxes. collect the taxes under the same conditions and restrictions with the same compensation as heretofore. (See Page 53)

Voted That the tax Collector may have the same authority as the Treasurer has when appointed collector.

Voted That the Dog fund be appropriated for the use of the Public Library amounting to $180.13

Voted That the town cause to be printed the various reports of the town Officers the same as heretofore.

Moved by Wm Spooner that the town reports be sent to the voters by Jan 15th 1915. amended by M.H. Corbin that the time be Jan 25th 1915.

Voted To adopt the amendment, and the time be Jan 25th 1915

Voted To raise and appropriate for Memorial Day the sum of $65.00

Voted That no one be allowed to speak on any article but twice and then only three minutes each time without the consent of the town.

Article 13 taken up and acted upon.

Voted Change of date of Annual Meeting On motion of Orrin Hicks that the time of holding the Annual Town Meeting be changed from the 4th Monday in March to the First Monday in February. to more nearly conform to the closing of the financial year December 31st required by law.

Article Fourteen taken up and acted upon

Moved that town accept the provisions of said article

Voted. Not to accept the provisions of Article 14. the vote was 26 for and 32 against.

Voted To suspend action on town business until 1.15 P.M. at 1. o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M. the transaction of town business was resumed.

Voted On motion of John Noyes that the town raise and appropriate for salaries of teachers janitors and fuel the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars $2500.

Voted To raise and appropriate for text books and supplies the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars $375.

Voted To raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars $375.

Voted On motion of John H. Noyes to raise and appropriate the sum of 70.00
for salary of School Committe

Moved by John H Noyes to raise and appropriate the sum of 650. for the transportation of scholars. Amended by Mr. Oliver as follows.

Voted On amendment of L. S. Oliver that the sum of 750. dollars be raised and appropriated to secure proper and adequate transportation to all parts of the town. either by purchase of a proper wheel or by other means.

Voted On motion of John H. Noyes to raise and appropriate the sum of 300.00
for the repair of school houses

Voted On motion of John H. Noyes to raise and appropriate the sum of 25.00
for the medical inspection of schools.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00
and to appropriate the raise tax amounting to the sum of 1025.46
for repair of highways.

Voted To extend the time of closing the polls to 2.30 P. M

Voted To raise and appropriate for the repair of bridges the sum of 500.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of railings the sum of 75.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for snow paths the sum of 100.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of culverts the sum of 300.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for repair (or purchase) of tool the sum of 30.00

Voted To raise and appropriate for the use of the Library the sum of 300.00

The time having arrived for closing the polls for voting for town officers, at 2.30 P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed and proceeded to count the ballots cast one by one in open meeting. whole number of ballots cast one hundred and forty two (142.) of which one hundred and Thirty one (131) were cast by male voters. and Eleven (11) by female voters. a count by the tellers of the number of ballots delivered to voters and checked agreed with the count from the ballot box.

The tellers then proceeded to canvass and count the ballots cast for town officers. and the business of the town resumed.

Moved by E. H. Davenport that the sum of $300. be raised and appropriated for purpose of straightening and widening the narrow and crooked roads of the town. Motion amended by Mr. Oliver but not accepted. original motion put to vote and not carried

Voted On motion of C. S. Tarbell to raise and appropriate the sum of 50.00
for the cutting of brush on all corners of streets and narrow roads.

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Moved by Samuel H Adams to raise and appropriat the sum of $[illegible] for the support of Paupers the current year. the motion was
Voted amended. and accepted that the sum be $460. and the rent of the Town Farm, voted as amended.

Voted To pass over article 12th

Article 17th was taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Chas S. Turbell that the lighting of the Town Hall be left with the Selectmen and the sum to be expended not to exceed $200. the same to be paid from money in the treasury

Voted To pass over Article 18th for the present.

Voted To take up article 19th and act upon it.

Voted On motion of Clarence B. Brown to raise and appropriate for the Vocational Agricultural School the sum of $2000.00

Voted On motion of George F. Kenney that the Town appoint a committee of three to confer with the Trustees of the Academy in regard to housing the Vocational School for the next year. this committee to report to the town

Voted To choose a committee of three to nominate said committee. And George M. Hitchcock. Charles S. Turbell. and George F. Kenney were chosen that committee. They returned the names of Samuel H. Adams Leon S. Oliver. and Pennuel P. Parker as suitable persons for that committee.

Voted To accept of the report of the committe and the name they presented

Article 18th was taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars $500. under the small town act for State Highway the same to be used on the highway (Palmer road) between the Hollow road so called and the Center village

Voted To pass over article sixteenth (16th) indefinitely.

Voted That when we adjourn we adjourn to Saturday March 28th at one o'clock P.M

Voted On motion of O. E Parker that the town raise and appropriate for the suppresion of the illegal sale of liquor the sum of $200.

Voted On motion of Wm S. Spooner a committee of five be chosen to to carry the above vote effect. and Prof. E. Parker Fred N. Lawrence. Clarence W. King. Charles W. Waldron and Edward B. Brown. were chosen that Committee

Voted On motion of E. B Brown. that the town raise and appropriate for street lights at Cutts Village and East Brimfield the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. $750.

Voted To pass over Article twenty to an adjourned meeting. if one was held

Moved by L. S. Oliver that the Town accept of the provisions article twelve

Voted. By a large majority not to accept of the provisions of said Article

Voted On motion of Fred N. Lawrence that the Town pay for the cost of the bonds of the Town Treasurer. Amended by M. H. Corbin that the Town also pay the cost of bonds of the Tax Collector and Town Clerk. Amendment not accepted. and original motion carried.

Voted On motion of L. S Oliver that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars for the suppression of the brown tail moth and Elm tree beetle Amended the sum be one hundred dollars $100. Amendment was accepted. and so voted.

Voted On motion of F. N. Lawrence that the Town raise and appropriate for miscellaneous purposes the sum of $2000 dollars.

Voted On motion of S. H. Adams that the Town raise and appropriate for Officers salaries the sum of $750. dollars

Article Third was taken up. and an oral report was given by Orrin Hicks. that whenever the highway is prepared by the State or town the Railroad Company would do their share toward the work.

A report of the School Committee on unused school houses was called for, and it was discussed.

Voted That the school Committee be asked to give a report at a future meeting.

Voted To take up article twenty and it was discussed.

Voted To postpone action on article twenty indefinitely

Voted On motion of L. S. Sliper that the vote passed to adjourn to Saturday March 28th be reeinded

Voted On motion of Fred N. Lawrence that there be appropriated from money in the treasury toward taxes the sum of $4000.

The following minor officers were chosen by the Town.

Pound Keeper Frederick Bissell. sworn.

Field drivers James J. O'Niel. Sworn
Patrick McEntee. declined to serve

Fence Viewers Samuel H. Adams, Sworn
Edward B. Brown. Sworn
John W. Brown. Sworn

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber Lowell Wilcox. Sworn
Wm C. Davenport. Sworn
Clarence W. King. Sworn

The ballot clerks and tellers, having finished their canvass and count of the ballots cast for town officers and on the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. reported the result to the moderator. and he declared the result as follows. Whole num of ballots cast one hundred and forty two (142) of which 131 were male votes and Eleven (11) were for female votes. On the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the vate was. Yes. 38.— No. 88.

Question of Liquor Selling

The vote for town Officers

Town Clerk

Town Clerk — Miner H. Corbin rec'd one hundred and fourteen votes (114.) Sworn

Town Treasurer

Town Treas — Charles S. Tarbell rec'd one hundred and seven " (107) Sworn
F. N. Lawrence " Two " (2)
P. E. Parker " One " (1)

Selectmen

Selectmen — Charles H. Filer. Rec'd One hundred and thirteen votes (113)
Orrin Hicks " " " " Ten " (110)
Walter A. Hyde " Sixty two " (62)
William S. Pearsall Sixty Six " (66)
Merritt S. Dunham " 2 " (2)
Wm S. Spooner " 1 " (1).

Charles H. Filer - Orrin Hicks and William S Pearsall were declared elected and sworn

Overseer of the Poor for 3 years.

Overseer of Poor — Samuel H. Adams Rec'd One hundred and Ten Votes (110)
Wm S. Spooner " One " (1)
E. B. Brown " One " (1)
C. P. Parker " One " (1)

Samuel H. Adams was declared elected and was sworn

Assessor for three years

assessor — George W. Sherman. Rec'd. Ninety five votes (95)
C. B. Brown " One " (1)
H Booth " One " (1)
George Plimpton " One " (1)

George W. Sherman was declared elected and sworn

Collector of Taxes

Tax Coll — Charles S. Tarbell Rec'd One hundred and twenty votes (120)

And was declared elected and sworn.

Tree Warden

John W. Brown Rec'd Eighty votes (80)
Tree Warden — George E. Hitchcock " Thirty seven " (37)

And John W Brown was declared elected and sworn

Library Trustees for Three years.

Library Trustees — Charles C Brown Rec'd One hundred and ten Votes (110)
Martha E. Streeter " " " " seven " (107)

School Committee for Three years

School Com — Martha E. Streeter rec'd. One hundred and twenty two Votes (122) Sworn
Mr Coolbroth rec'd one vote - and B. E. Campbell one vote each

Constables

Charles H. Filer Rec'd. One hundred and fourteen Votes (114)
Orrin Hicks " " " " twelve " (112)
Constables George E. Hitchcock " Ninety five " (95)
Patrick Mc Entire " One hundred and three " (103)
Charles A. Roper " " " " seven " (107)

And each were sworn

Cem. Cemetery Commissioners

Comm George M. Hitchcock for One year rec'd. One hundred and two votes (102)
Orin E. Parker for Two years " Ninety five " (95)
John H. Noyes for Three years " One hundred and three " (103)

And each were sworn

Auditors

Auditors Leon S. Oliver rec'd one hundred and six Votes (106)
Everett M. Stowell " " " " three " (103)

And each were sworn

Vote in regard to the eight hour law Yes. 44. No. 51.

Vote in regard to laborers compensation act. Yes. 45 — No. 29.

The ballots cast, together with the tally sheets check lists and total sheets were inclosed in the envelope and certified to by the ballot clerks & Tellers were sealed in open town meeting.

It was then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Miner H. Carbin.
Town Clerk

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Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Brimfield on Saturday the Eleventh day of July inst. at Eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles. Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Article 2nd To see if the Town will vote to enter into a contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy to assume the control and superintendence of the instruction in the said Academy as a Town High School, under conditions approved by the Attorney General of the State of Massachusetts.

Article 3d To receive the report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, to confer with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy in regard to housing the Brimfield Vocational School for the coming year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town House, one at the center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post office in East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Hotel, and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Orrin Hicks, } Selectmen of
William S. Pearsall, } Brimfield

July 3d 1914. I have served the within Warrant as herein directed. Patrick Mc Intire. Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.
Attest Miner H. Corbin Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held Saturday July. 11th 1914

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday July 11th 1914 in response to the foregoing Warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant calling the meeting. The meeting was was opened at 8. o'clock and five minutes P. M. Edward B. Brown and Charles H. Fiske were appointed tellers to assist in checking, sorting and counting the ballots cast (Sworn) A ballot was then taken for Moderator with the following result. whole number of ballots cast twenty eight (28) of which Edward Butterfield received. twenty votes and was declared elected. and accepted the office. and was sworn.

A motion was made to take up article third. but the motion was not carried. and as Orus Parker was not present who was to report on the question, it was proposed to wait until he came Mr Parker having arrived the town proceeded to business and Article Second was taken up and Mr Parker reported for the committee of Trustees of the Academy. reading a proposition which had been drawn up. and offering the following motion

Voted That the Town of Brimfield authorize its School Committee to sign a contract between the Town and the Hitchcock Free Academy for the purpose of making said Academy a Town High School. When such project shall be approved by the State Board of Education and Attorney General.

After a thorough discussion of the question and some amendments made which were not carried. It was voted to take a vote by ballot on the not by yes or no. using the check list. which resulted as follows. whole number of ballots cast forty nine (49) No. 19. – Yes. 30. and the motion was carried.

Vote on motion

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the Committee mentioned in article third be discharged and said article passed over.

Voted That this meeting be now adjourned. and was declared adjourned by the Moderator.

Elmer H. Carlisle. Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual State Election
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Hampdens SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the 3rd day of November A.D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers viz; Governor-Lieut. Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General- Auditor. and Attorney General. all for this Commonwealth. Representative in Congress for third Congressional District; Councillor for seventh Councillor District; Senator for Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District. Representative in General Court, for first Hampden District. County Commissioner. for Hampden County; and District Attorney for the Western District to fill vacancy. Also to vote by ballot which shall be "yes or No" upon the acceptance of Chapter 217. Acts of 1914. entitled An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by Cities and Towns. And to vote by ballot which shall be "Yes or No" upon the acceptance of Chapter 688. Acts of 1914. Entitled An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers. workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, and otherwise to regulate their employment. And to vote by ballot which shall be "yes or No." upon the acceptance of Chapter 790. Acts of 1914. entitled An Act to abolish the enrollment of members of members of political parties, and to limit the membership of ward and town Committees. And to vote by ballot which shall be "yes or No" upon a question of public policy (Initiative and Referendum) under Chapter 819 Acts of 1913.

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be close at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall. and at the Center Postoffice and by mailing a copy to the Post-office at East Brimfield

Continuation of State Election Warrant

and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October A. D., 1914.

Orrin Hicks
William J. Pearsall.
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

Brimfield Oct 26th 1914.

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as therein directed.

Patrick Mc Intire.
Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk

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Annual State Election held Tuesday November 3rd 1914.

The voters assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday Nov 3rd 1914 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and opened by Orin Hicks Presiding Election officer at 7 o'clock A.M. and the warrant was read calling the meeting. The following ballot clerks and tellers. Merritt S. Dunham Samuel H. Adams. Charles N. Filer and William S. Pearsall. who had been previously appointed. were sworn by the Clerk. The town Clerk then delivered the specimen ballots and cards of instructions to the presiding officer. which were then posted as required by law. The Clerk also delivered the package of ballots said to contain 250 ballots to the presiding officer. and took his receipt for them. the presiding officer then broke the seal and delivered the ballots to the ballot clerks and they receipted for them. At 10.30 A. M the ballot box was opened for inspection. and declared empty. the register standing at 000. The ballot box was then closed and locked and the key delivered to the Police officer George E. Whitney. and the presiding officer then declared the polls open for the reception of ballots. (The ballot box failed to register the first ballot for a few ballots, and then worked all right.)

Voted To extend the time of closing the polls until 3. o'clock. P. M.

At 3. o'clock and 2 minutes the polls were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballot box was then opened and the presiding officer proceeded to take the ballots from the box and count them one by one as taken out. and the whole number was one hundred and eighteen. The ballot clerks proceeded to count the number of ballots delivered to voters. and checked. and it was found to be one hundred and eighteen (118)

The ballot clerks and tellers then proceeded to canvass and count the ballots cast. which resulted as follows.

Whole number of ballots cast one hundred and eighteen. which were for the following persons.

For Governor.

Alfred H. Evans. of Hadley. Proh'b. Rec'd.	One vote		(1)
Samuel W. McCall. of Winchester. Rep	"	Sixty one votes	(61)
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston. S. L.	"	No. votes	(0)
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield. Socialist	"	Five votes	(5)
Joseph Walker of Brookline. Prog.	"	Seventeen votes	(17)
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg. Dem	"	Thirty three votes	(33)
Blanks			(1)

Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry of Boston, Dem.	Rec'd.	Thirty One Votes.	(31)
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston. Rep.	"	Sixty two "	(62)
Arthur Howard of Salem. Prob.	"	Two "	(2)
James P. Magenis of Boston. Prog.	"	Sixteen "	(16)
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown Socialist	"	Five "	(5)
Patrick Mulligan of Boston S. L.	"	No. "	(0)
Blanks.			(2)

Secretary.

Percy B. Ball of North Attleborough. Socialist	Rec'd	Five votes.	(5)
Frank J. Donahue of Boston. Dem.	"	Twenty nine "	(29)
James W. Holden of New Bedford. Socialist Labor	"	No "	(0)
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield Rep.	Rec'd	Fifty nine "	(59)
William G. Merrill of Malden Prob.	"	One "	(1)
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge Prog.	"	Nineteen "	(19)
Blanks			(5)

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston. Rep.	Rec'd	Sixty two Votes	(62)
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford. Socialist.	"	Five "	(5)
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg Prog.	"	Fourteen "	(14)
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale Prob.	"	One "	(1)
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn. S. L.	"	No. "	(0)
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston. Dem.	"	Thirty one "	(31)
Blanks			(5)

Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston Rep.	Rec'd.	Sixty two votes	(62)
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield Soc.	"	Five "	(5)
John Drysdale of North Adams Prob.	"	One "	(1)
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson Prog.	"	Sixteen "	(16)
Fred E. Oellers of Peabody. S. L.	"	No "	(0)
Frank H. Pope of Leominster Dem.	"	Thirty "	(30)
Blanks.			(5)

Attorney General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn. Rep.	Rec'd.	Sixty two votes	(62)
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett. Dem.	"	Twenty eight "	(28)
John Wildreth of Holyoke Prog.	"	Seventeen "	(17)
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill Prob.	"	One	(1)
John Weaver Sherman of Boston Soc	"	Five "	(5)
William Taylor of Worcester S. L.	"	No "	(0)
Blanks			(5)

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Congressman Third District.

Jonas Bemis of Charlton. Prog. Rec'd Twelve votes (12)
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner. Dem. " Twenty six " (26)
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge-Rep " Seventy " (70)
Blanks (10)

Councillor. Seventh District.

Daniel E. Denny of Worcester. Rep. Rec'd Sixty seven Votes. (67)
Charles B. Perry of Millbury. Pro & Dem. " Thirty nine " (39)
Blanks. (12)

Senator - Worcester & Hampden District -

Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge Dem. Rec'd Thirty votes (30)
Herbert E. Cummings of North Brookfield. Prog & Rep. " Seventy eight. " (78)
Blanks. (10)

Representative in General Court - First Hampden District.

Fred E. Cady of Monson. Rep. Rec'd Seventy two. votes. (72)
Charles A. LeGro. of Palmer. Prog & Dem. " Thirty six " (36)
Blanks. (10)

County Commissioner - Hampden County.

William H. Ensign of Westfield. Dem & Rep. Rec'd. Ninety Votes (90)
George L. Fitzpatrick of Monson Soc. " Ten (10)
Blanks. (18)

District Attorney. Western District. - (To fill vacancy)

George Day of West Springfield Soc - Rec'd Six. votes. (6)
Clarence P. Niles. of Pittsfield. Rep. " Sixty Five " (65)
James O'Shea. of Holyoke Prog & Dem. " Thirty " (30)
Blanks. (17)

Shall an act passed by the general court in year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted.

The vote was. Yes. Thirty six. (36) — No. Thirty five. (35)
" Blanks. (47)

"Shall an act passed by the general court in nineteen hundred and fourteen, to make Saturday a half-holiday without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics, employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?"

The vote was Yes - Forty two. (42) No. Forty four (44)
Blanks. (32)

Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections, be accepted?"

The vote was Yes- Fifty three (53) No.- Fifteen (15)
Blanks (50)

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to support the Initiative and Referendum, so as to give the voters the power to accept or reject at the polls measures that have been proposed by petition.

The vote Was. Yes- Fifty five (55) No.- Twenty (20)
Blanks (43)

The foregoing result of the canvass and count by the ballot clerks and tellers was read in open meeting by the presiding officer, and after making out, signing and sealing up the returns, of the aforesaid, with all the ballots cast, together with total and tally sheets, and certified to by a majority of the Election officers, in open meeting, a motion was made to dissolve the meeting, and it was so voted, and so declared by the presiding officer.

A true copy.
Attest. Minor H. Corbin
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks November 13th 1914.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of representative District number One in Hampden County were held at the Town Clerk's Office Palmer Friday the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1914 at noon, for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of the votes cast in said District on Tuesday the third day of November 1914. by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected.

The whole number of ballots cast was and were for the following persons. Viz.

Fred E. Cady of Monson. Republican. Rec'd one thousand two hundred and seventy eight. Votes. (1278.)

Charles A. Le Gro. of Palmer.- Democratic- Rec'd. six hundred and twenty eight. votes. (628.)

Blanks.- One hundred and sixteen. (116.)

Whole number of votes cast two thousand and twenty two

Vote by Town's.

Fred E. Cady of Monson.		Charles A. Le Gro. of Palmer	Blanks	Totals
Brimfield	72	36	10	118
Palmer	625	424	72	1121
Monson	515	147	30	692
Wales.	55	8	2	65
Holland	11	13	2	26
	1278.	628.	116.	2022.

Minor H. Corbin.- Town Clerk of Brimfield.
John F. Foley. - Town Clerk of Palmer.
Ozro P. Royce. - Town Clerk of Wales.
Carlos L. Peck. Town Clerk of Monson.
Arthur F. Blodgett.- Town Clerk of Holland.

A true Copy Attest. Minor H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

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Brimfield Mass. Nov. 14th 1914.

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Brimfield and Warren have this day perambulated and marked the bounds between the said Towns in accordance with Chap. 25. Sect. 2 3 & 4 of Revised Laws.

Orrin Hicks William S. Pearsall	Selectmen of Brimfield	E. D. Sullivan L. L. Boroughs	Selectmen of Warren

Brimfield Mass.
November. 16th 1914.

To whom it may concern. This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Brimfield and Holland have this day perambulated and marked the bounds between the Towns of Brimfield and Holland as required by Chap. 25. Sect. 2-3. & 4 of the Revised Laws.

Orrin Hicks. William S. Pearsall.	Selectmen of Brimfield	John F. Hebard William F. Horton	Selectmen of Holland

Sturbridge. Mass.
November. 16th 1914.

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Sturbridge and Brimfield have this day perambulated and marked the bounds between the the said Towns as required by Chapter 25. Sect. 2. 3. & 4 of the Revised Laws.

Clarence P. Silence Charles A. Allen.	Selectmen of Sturbridge	Orrin Hicks William S. Pearsall	Selectmen of Brimfield

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Brookfield Mass.
December 2nd 1914

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield.

Dear Sir.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield and Brookfield on this day Nov. 24th 1914, perambulated the Town lines between said Towns and marked said bounds according to law, Chapt. 18. Sect. 3 of the Public Statutes.

Attest.

Orrin Hicks William S. Pearsall	Selectmen of Brimfield	Walter B. Wilson Arthur W. Mitchell	Selectmen of Brookfield

Brimfield Mass.
Dec. 5th 1914.

This is to certify the we undersigned have this day perambulated and marked the bounds between the Towns of Brimfield and Wales as required by Chapt. 25, Sect 26 of the Revised Laws.

Orrin Hicks William S. Pearsall Chas H. Filer	Selectmen of Brimfield	Ozro. P. Royce. Fred L. Royce.	Selectmen of Wales.

Dec. 28th 1914

We the undersigned. Selectmen of the Towns of Brimfield and Palmer, do hereby testify that we have this day perambulated the bounds between the said two Towns. as required by law.

Orrin Hicks Chas H. Filer.	Selectmen of the town of Brimfield	Harold H. Brainard Chas D. Holden	Selectmen of the Town of Palmer.

A true record.
Attest. Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting held February 1st 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusett.

Hampden. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs. to meet at the Town House in said Brimfield on Monday the 1st of February A.D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. to act on the following articles viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers, for the following town officers. Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden Tax Collector. all for the term of one year each. one school Committee, one Assessor. one Overseer of Poor two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner. all for the term of three years each. Also to bring in their votes "Yes or No." upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon

Art. 4. To raise money for the support of schools. highways. bridges payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year. and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the

compensation of the collector of taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 9. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Memorial Day

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetle.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for the use of the tree Warden.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for the care of the Cemeteries

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways, under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1913 with Amendments thereto.

Art 15 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate, to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of Town Officers

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate if any for the care of the Common and for cleaning the Soldiers Monument, and painting the Monument fence, and care of the Monument yard.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks and act thereon

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Art. 18. To see if town will require the Town Auditors to audit the accounts of each department monthly.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of three citizens to examine the accounts of the overseers of the Poor, from the year beginning March 1st 1904 to the present year, or during a longer period if necessary, to determine the true financial condition of the Poor department, to report this condition at a future town meeting not later than the Annual town meeting, to recommend such a system of accounting, and report this in this department as shall enable the voters to learn in any future annual town report the true financial condition of the department, and and to make an appropriation to cover any necessary expense of this committee.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to require the Overseers of the Poor to read in this annual Town meeting any contract or agreement it has entered into for the lease or rental of the Town Farm and Alms House, also to read any evidence of indebtedness or evidence of security for the same that may be due the town on account of this department from any person

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to require the school committee to read in this annual town meeting any contract or agreement it has entered into with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of three citizens to determine what steps can be taken to make a new contract, or to change the terms of the present contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy to more carefully safegard the interests of the town. This Committee to report at a future town meeting, not later than the next annual town meeting.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School as a department of the Hitchcock Free Academy, the High School of Brimfield

Art. 24 To see what action if any the Town will take with reference to the unoccupied school buildings in this town.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicatings liquors in town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskettts Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of January A. D. 1915.

Orrin Hicks }
Charles H. Filer } Selectmen of Brimfield

Brimfield Mass. Jan. 22nd 1915.
This is to certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed.

Patrick Mc Entire.
Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of the warrant with the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest. Minor H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held Monday February 1st 1915.

The voters of Bernardston assembled at the Town Hall on Monday Feb. 1st 1915 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Minor H. Corbin who read the warrant calling the meeting. the meeting opened at ten o'clock A.M. Munroe S. Tarbell. Charles P. Parker. Stanley S. Hicks and Clarence W. King. who had previously been appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers for the election were severally sworn. A ballot was then taken for Moderator with the following result. whole number of ballots cast twenty two. and Robert J. Streeter received twenty two votes. and was declared unanimously elected and sworn. The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk to be posted. and a package of ballots for male voters. delivered to the ballot clerks said to contain two hundred and fifty ballots and one package said to contain fifty ballots for female voters. and took their receipt for them. The ballot box was then opened for inspection. and declared to be empty by the Moderator. and the register standing at 000. it was then locked. and the key delivered to the Police officer George E. Hitchcock who had previously been appointed to that office and sworn. At ten o'clock and thirty minutes the Moderator declared the polls open for the reception of of ballots. The ballot of John Franklin Brown was challenged by Samuel A. Adams. he Mr Brown claiming to be a voter of this town, his name being on the voting list. although objection being made that he had never been naturalized. but the oath was administered to him by the Moderator as the law provides he writing his name on the ballot, and he was allowed to deposit it in the ballot box

Moved by Leon S. Oliver to take up article 19th after considerable discussion. Leon S. Oliver presented the following motion.

motion of Leon S. Oliver. that Mr. W. O. Smith. Mr. William Kenney. and Mr. A. F. Wimmewesser be elected a committee of three to examine the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor from the year beginning March 1st 1904 to the present year or during a longer period if necessary to determine the

the financial condition of the Fire Dept and to report the same at a future town meeting not later than the next annual town meeting; to recomend such a system of accounting and report in this department as shall enable the voters to take from any future annual town report the true financial condition, and to appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars ($25.) to cover necessary expenses of the Committee.

Mr. W. O. Smith declined to serve on that committee and Frank Facey was nomended in his place. after some discussion of the motion it was amended by H. Adams giving the committee authority to employ an expert accountant if expedient and the motion was put to vote and carried

Voted forty four to thirty five. (44 to 35)

Voted On motion of Lewis Oliver that we adopt the following rule. No person shall speak more than once and then not more than five minutes to any motion, amendment or article until all have spoken who wish, except by consent of the meeting.

Voted To suspend town business until one o'clock P. M.

At one o'clock P. M. the transaction of town business was taken up again

Article fifth was taken up and acted upon.

Voted That the Treasurer have the same authority the same as last year.

Article sixth taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of John Shanly that the Collector of taxes collect them under the same conditions as previous years. (See page 33)

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the dog fund amounting to 186.65 be appropriated for the use of the Public Library

Article nineth taken up and acted upon.

Voted That the reports of the town officers be printed as heretofore.

Voted On motion of E. F. Davenport that there be appropriated ($75.00) for Memorial Day.

Article 11th taken up and acted upon

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and (175.00) seventy five dollars for the suppression of the gypsy & brown tail moth and elm tree beetle

Article 12th taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Orin Hicks to raise and appropriate the sum of 25.00 for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 7th taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of E. B. Brown that the Collector of taxes have the same authority as given them in former years.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

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Voted To pass over Article 21st
Article 4th taken up and acted upon
Voted To raise and appropriate for teachers salaries. janitor and fuel the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars ($2500.00)

Voted To raise and appropriate for salary of Supt of Schools $375.00
Voted To raise and appropriate for salary of School Committee 70.00
Voted To raise and appropriate for transportation of scholars. 750.00
Voted That hereafter all remarks on motions &c shall be limited to two minutes each.

Voted To raise and appropriate for text books and supplies the sum of $375.
Voted To raise and appropriate for repairs of school houses the sum of 300.
Voted To raise and appropriate for Medical Inspection the sum of 25.
Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver to appropriate such sums as are received from the State for common school purposes including reimbursements. to be used in support of the common schools only.
Voted On motion of R. V. Irwin to raise and appropriate the sum of (500.) five hundred dollars for the use of the High School Dept. until reimbursed from the State.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate (500) five hundred dollars. and appropriate the excise tax for repairs and use on highways
Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of bridges the sum of 200.

Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of culverts the sum of 200.

Voted To raise and appropriate for highway railings the sum of 75.
Voted To raise and appropriate for snow paths 100.
Voted To raise and appropriate for repair of tools 30.
Voted To raise and appropriate for cutting brush 200.
Voted To raise and appropriate for use of Town Library 300.
Voted To raise and appropriate for miscellaneous purposes 1200.
Voted To raise and appropriate for Officers salaries 850.
including salaries of Overseers of the Poor.
Voted To raise and appropriate for Paupers. 600.
and the rent of the Town Farm.
Voted To raise and appropriate for lighting the streets 765.
Voted To raise and appropriate on motion of Orrin Hicks the sum of 1000.
under the Small Town Act. to be expended on the Palmer road between Wm Spooners and Brimfield Village.

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Article 22nd taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of [illegible] seconded by [illegible] that the School Committee be a committee to take an inventory of the equipment used in instruction in the Hitchcock Free Academy to more carefully safeguard the interests of the town. said committee to report at a future town meeting, but not later than the next annual town meeting. Vote 50 Yes 50 No 4

Article 23d taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Geo F. Kenney the following agreement has been entered into by which Hitchcock Free Academy has come under the rule and superintendence of the School Committee of the Town of Brimfield for the purpose of providing high-school education; therefore (2) The method of organizing and maintaining State-aided vocational agricultural education, in Brimfield as a separate school, under a board of three trustees, shall be subject to approval by the Board of Education be terminated as of the date of Dec. 31. 1914; and the unexpended balance, after payment of all bills due on said date, of the last appropriation for said purpose, shall be transferred to the funds of the School Committee for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31. 1915 and shall be applied to the equipment and maintenance of the vocational agricultural department herein after authorized. (3) The School Committee is hereby authorized to equip and maintain subject to the provisions of Chapter 471 of the acts of 1911, a vocational agricultural department in connection with Hitchcock Free Academy; and the further sum of six hundred and ninety three dollars and fifty-nine cents, is hereby added to the school appropriation in order that there shall be available for purposes of said department during fiscal year ending Dec. 31. 1915 the sum of two thousand dollars.

Voted To extend the closing of the polls fifteen minutes, or to 2.45 P.M. at 2. o'clock and 45 minutes P.M. The Moderator declared the polls closed for voting, and town business was suspended until after the ballots were counted. The ballot clerks proceeded to count their check lists. the ballot box was unlocked and opened and the Moderator proceeded to take out the ballots one by one and count them in open town meeting and it was found that the whole number of ballots cast was one hundred and eighty nine, of which male one hundred and fifty, female thirty nine (39), which corresponded with the ballot clerks check list. (150) The tellers then proceed to canvass and count the ballots cast for town officers, and the business of the town was resumed.

Voted On motion of E. S. Butterfield that hereafter all funds accepted by the town for the care of Cemetery lots shall be accepted subject to the following conditions. namely. that the income from such funds shall be expended for the proper care of said lots. and shall there be any income from said funds over and above the amount necessary to pay for such proper care. this surplus may be expended by the town under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners for the general care of the Cemetery.

Article 16th taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate the sum of 125. one hundred and twenty five dollars. for the care of the common and the Monument and grounds the same to be expended under the directions of the Selectmen.

Voted To raise and appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks the sum of six hundred dollars, 600.

Article 3d taken up and acted upon.

Voted To accept and adopt the report of the town officers as printed

Voted To accept the Auditors report. and it be placed on file.

Article 15th taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Fred N. Lawrence to raise and appropriate 25. twenty five dollars. for the bonds of the town officers

Article 24th taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker to chose a Committee of three to investigate the out lying School Houses and report their condition

Voted The following Committee - Orus E. Parker. Orrin Hicks and Charles S. Tarbell. were chosen that Committee

Voted To pass over articles 18th and 20th

Article. 25th taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker to raise and appropriate (150.) one hundred and fifty dollars. for the suppression of illegal sale of liquors.

Voted That the same committee as chosen last year consisting of Orus E. Parker. Fred N. Lawrence. Clarence W. King. Charles W. Waldron and E. B. Brown be that committee.

Voted On motion of Fred N. Lawrence to appropriate 6000. of money now in the treasury toward taxes.

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Voted To proceed to the choice of the minor town officers which were as follows. chosen by nomination.

Pound Keeper- Fred Bissell was nominated and chosen.- and qualified.

Sexton- Clarence W. King was nominated and chosen- and qualified.

Three- Surveyors of Wood & Lumber Lowell E. Wilcox
George W. Sherman
Clarence W. King. were each nominated and chosen. and each qualified

3 Fence Viewers Samuel H. Adams.
Edward B. Brown.
John W. Brown. were each nominated and chosen.- and each qualified

3 Field Drivers Robert V. Sawin.
Irving G. Davis.
E. Stanley Parker. were each nominated and chosen- and each qualified

The ballot clerks and tellers having completed their canvass and count of the ballot cast for town officers. and on the "question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" reported the result to the Moderator. and he declared the result as follows.
Whole number of ballots cast. one hundred and eighty nine (189) of which 150. were male voters. and thirty nine were for Female voters. (39)
On the "question of the sale of liquors in this town" the vote was.
Yes. 58. — No. 80. Blanks. 17.

Vote For Town Officers

Town Clerk

Minor H. Corbin. rec'd. One hundred and thirty four votes (134)

Town Treasurer

Charles S. Tarbell. rec'd One hundred and thirty votes (130)

Selectmen

Clarence B. Brown. Rec'd Ninety five Votes (95)
Edward H. Dunn " Eighty two Votes (82)
Orrin Hicks. " One hundred and six Votes (106)
Charles H. Filer. " One hundred and seven Votes (107)

Clarence B. Brown. Orrin Hicks and Charles H. Filer were declared elected. and qualified.

Overseer of Poor for three years.

Charles C. Brown rec'd seventy nine votes. (79)
Thomas W. Haley " sixty five votes. (65)

Charles C. Brown was declared elected and sworn

School Committee for three years

John H. Noyes. rec'd. One hundred and six votes (106)
Edward F. Prindle " Eighty votes, (0.)

John H. Noyes was declared elected and sworn

Tax Collector

Charles S. Farbell rec'd One hundred and thirty one votes (131)

Tree Warden

John M. Brown rec'd. One hundred and thirty two votes (132)

Library Trustees three years

William A. Estabrook rec'd One hundred and sixteen votes (116)
Rebecca M. Lincoln. " One hundred and nineteen " (119)

Constables.

Charles H. Filer. rec'd one hundred and twenty eight votes (128)
Orrin Hicks. " One hundred and twenty six " (126)
Elmer E. Bradway. " One hundred and nineteen " (119)
Patrick Mc Entire " One hundred and sixteen " (116)
Charles A. Roper, " One hundred and twenty three " (123)
George E. Hitchcock " One " (1.)

Cemetery Commissioner three years,

Edward S. Butterfield. rec'd. one hundred and twenty four votes. (124)

Auditors.

Merritt S. Dunham. rec'd seventy five votes. (75)
Leon S. Oliver. " eighty nine " (89)
Pennel A. Parker. " ninety five " (95)

Leon S. Oliver and Pennel A. Parker were declared elected and were sworn.

The vote on the "question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in town" was Yes 53 — No. 80.

The ballots cast together with the tally sheets and total sheet were enclosed in an envelope and certified by the Ballot clerks and tellers. and sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk in open meeting. And it was then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest. Minner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden. S.S.

To either Constable of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday the 30th day of September inst. at Eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles. Viz:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To see if the town will vote an additional sum of money for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 3d. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the repair of highways under the State Highway Small Town Act. of 1908. the same to be reimbursed by the State Highway Commission.

Art. 4th. To hear reports of Committees and Officers heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will vote that no person shall be eligible to hold the office of School Committee member while serving as a member of the Trustees of the Academy

Art. 6th. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of its School Committee in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 835. of the Acts of 1913.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Division of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598. of the Acts of 1910. and amendments thereof.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the maintenance fund of the Academy. the same to be reimbursed.

Now you are directed to serve this warrant by posting [illegible] copies of the same one at the Town Hall [illegible] Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills and the Depot, all in West Brimfield [illegible] days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of September A. D. 1915.

Orrin Hicks.
Charles H. Filer.
Clarence B. Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Brimfield Mass Sept 22nd 1915.

I have served the within warrant as herein directed. Patrick J. Fitzpatrick Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held September 30th 1915.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Thursday Sept. 30th 1915 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk Miner H. Corbin who read the warrant calling the meeting. At 8. o'clock P. M. the meeting was opened and Robert Sherman and Fred N. Lawrence were appointed tellers and sworn. A ballot was then taken for Moderator with the following result. Whole number of ballots cast 20. of which Robert Sherman received 16 ballots, and he was declared elected and accepted the office, and was sworn.

Voted. To take up Article eight. and Mr Wheeler Supt of Schools was invited to make some statements in regard to it. and he gave a concise and statistical statement of the needs of it. and after considerable discussion on the question. Mr Noyes made a motion that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.) dollars the same to be reimbursed to the town. after a good deal of discussion. Mr. Oliver moved to postpone action on Mr Noyes' motion one week. the motion was put to vote, and resulted follows 30 for postponement and 41 against motion not carried. Mr. Noyes then renewed his motion. that the town appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars toward the instruction fund of the Academy, the same to be reimbursed to the town

Voted On motion of John H. Noyes, the above amount $500.

Voted To take up Article Seven. Mr E. Fenton who was present was invited to explain the Article. after some discussion S. H. Adams moved to pass over the article.

Voted To not pass over article seven.

Moved by Mr L. S. Oliver that Article seven be accepted by the town. and the motion was put to vote.

Voted That Article seven be not accepted by the town the vote standing Yes: 39. No. 42.

Voted To pass over Article five.

Voted To take up Article six. Mr Oliver moved that the School Committee be increased from three to six. members

Voted on Mr Oliver's motion ... to increase the members of the School Committee

Article fourth was taken up and acted upon. [illegible] report of the Committee chosen to examine the School Houses was called for, and Orrin E. Parker for the Committee, gave a verbal report of their conclusions after a thorough examination, which was that all of the School Houses, but the one on Tower Hill and the one in the North East District, be retained and those should be sold or torn down, and the others retained.

Voted On motion of Leonard Oliver that the School Houses at Tower Hill and North East District be sold, provided the town can get a clear title to them.

Article second taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks that the town appropriate ($500.) five hundred dollars for miscellaneous expenses, [illegible] by Mr Oliver, that no part of which shall be expended for departments having appropriations.

Article third taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2000.) dollars for the repair of Highways under the State Highway Small Town Act, the same to be reimbursed by the State Highway Commission.

A motion was made to adjourn and it was so voted, and the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

Attest Miner H. Corbin,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual State Election.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S.S.

To either Constable of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby notified to warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the second day of November 1915. at 10. o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes to the Election officers of said town for the following officers viz:
Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer. and Receiver General. Auditor. and Attorney General. all for this Commonwealth. Councillor for 7th Councillor District. Senator for Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District. Representative in General Court. for first Hampden District. County Commissioners for Hampden County. County Treasurer. for Hampden County. and Sheriff for Hampden County. Also to vote by ballot which shall be "Yes or No" upon the acceptance of Chap. 28 Resolves of 1915. Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of Population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified.

Also to vote by ballot which shall be "Yes or No." upon the acceptance of Chapter. 130. Resolves of 1915. Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote. be approved and ratified.

Also to vote by ballot which shall be. "Yes. or No." upon the acceptance of Chapter 140. Resolves of 1915. Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions. be approved and ratified.

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon. and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Warrant Continued

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to Faskett's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of Election aforesaid.

Given under our hands the 23d day of October, A. D. 1915

Orrin Hicks
Charles H. Filer
Clarence W. Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as therein directed.

Brimfield October 25, 1915
Patrick Mc Intire.
Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest, Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

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Annual State Election held Tuesday November 2nd 1915

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1915, in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order, and opened by Orin Hicks presiding Election officer at 10 o'clock A.M., who read the warrant calling the meeting. The following ballot clerks and tellers, Samuel H. Adams, Merrill [illegible], Charles H. Filer, and Clarence B. Brown, who had been previously appointed, were sworn by the clerk. The Town Clerk then delivered the specimen ballots and cards of instructions to the presiding officer, (which were then posted as required by law, also the [illegible] to voters) and took his receipt for them. The presiding officer then broke the seal and delivered the ballots to the ballot clerks and they receipted for them. At 10 o'clock A.M. the ballot box was opend for inspection and declared empty, the register standing at 000. The ballot box was then closed and locked, and the key delivered to the Police officer Patrick McIntire, and the presiding officer then declared the polls open for the reception of ballots.

Voted To extend the time for closing the polls to three o'clock P.M.

At three o'clock P.M. the presiding officer declared the polls closed. The ballot box tallied one hundred a thirty nine The count of ballot clerks showed that they had delivered to voters one hundred and thirty six ballats, and the checkers count was that they had checked one hundred and thirty six names who had voted. The ballot box was then opened and the presiding officer proceeded to count the ballots one by one in open meeting as follows whole number of ballots cast one hundred and thirty six. (136) The ballat clerks and tellers then proceeded to canvass and count the ballots cast which resulted as follows Whole number of ballats ~~of ballots~~ cast one hundred and thirty six which were for the following persons. Viz.

Governor.

Nelson B. Clark, of Beverly. Prog. rec'd	Two	Votes	(2)
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield. Soc. "	Three	"	(3)
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester. Rep. "	Eighty three	"	(83)
Peter. O. Rourke. of Medford. Soc. L. "	None	"	(0)
William Shaw of Andover. Prob. "	Sixteen	"	(16)
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg. Dem. "	Twenty-nine	"	(29)
Blanks	Three		(3)

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Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston,	Dem.	rec'd	Thirty	Votes. (30)
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton,	Rep.	"	Eighty six	" (86)
Alfred N. Evans, of Hyde Park,	Prob.	"	Ten	" (10)
James Hayes, of Plymouth,	Soc. L.	"	One	" (1)
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston,	Prog.	"	One	" (1)
Samuel P. Lowenberg, of Boston,	Soc	"	Four	" (4)
Blanks.			Four	(4)

Secretary.

Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst	Dem.	rec'd.	Twenty nine	Votes. (29)
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield	Rep.	"	Eighty seven	" (87)
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford,	Soc. L.	"	One	" (1)
Marion E. Sprague, of Lowell,	Soc	"	Five	" (5)
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly	Prob	"	Seven	" (7)
Blanks			Seven	(7)

Treasurer.

Henry L. Bowles, of Springfield,	Dem.	rec'd.	Twenty nine	Votes (29)
Charles L. Burrell of Boston,	Rep.	"	Eighty six	" (86)
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester	Soc	"	Six	" (6)
William E. Marks of Worcester	Prob.	"	Six	" (6)
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem	Soc. L.	"	No—	" (0)
Blanks			Nine	" (9)

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	Rep.	Rec'd.	Eighty six	Votes. (86)
James W. Holden of New Bedford,	Soc. L.	"	No—	" (0)
Henry C. Fram of Warwick.	Soc.	"	Six	" (6)
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline.	Dem.	"	Twenty six	" (26)
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham.	Prob	"	Seven	" (7)
Blanks			Eleven	(11)

Attorney General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	Rep.	rec'd	Eighty seven	Votes. (87)
Frank Auchter of Boston	Prob.	"	Seven	" (7)
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford	Dem.	"	Twenty five	" (25)
John McCarthy of Abington	Soc.	"	Seven	" (7)
William Taylor of Worcester.	Soc. L.	"	One	" (1)
Blanks			Nine	(9)

Councillor. Seventh District.

Channing Smith, of Leicester,	Rep.	Rec'd.	one hundred and one	Votes (101)
Blanks.			Thirty five	(35)

Senator Worcester and Hampden District.

Herbert E. Cummings of North Brookfield. Rep. Recd. One hundred and one Votes (101)
William Duncan of Warren Dem. recd One " (1)
Blanks Thirty four. (34)

Representative to General Court.

First Hampden District.

Fred E. Cady of Monson. Rep. Recd. Ninety one Votes. (91)
Michael H. Davitt of Palmer. " Twenty five " (25)
Blanks Twenty (20)

County Commissioner — Hampden County

John J. Collins of Springfield. Dem. Recd Twenty five. Votes (25)
John Hall Jr. of West Springfield. Soc. " Seven " (7)
Charles E. Spellman of Springfield. Rep. " Ninety three (93)
Blanks (11)

County Treasurer — Hampden County.

Fred A. Bearse of Springfield. Dem and Rep. Recd One hundred & three (103) Votes
George Day of West Springfield. Soc. " Nine Votes (9)
Blanks. Twenty four (24)

Sheriff. — Hampden County.

George S. Ball of Chicopee. Soc. Recd Seven Votes (7)
Embury P. Clark of Springfield. Rep. " Ninety five " (95)
Edward H. Cullen of Springfield. Dem. " Twenty three " (23)
Blanks Eleven (11)

(1st) Amendments to the Constitution.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified. Yes — Sixty seven — No — 29. Blanks. forty.

(2nd) Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution enabling women to vote be approved and ratified. Article of Amendment.

Article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "Male"

Yes — Forty nine — (49). No. — Seventy six. (76) — Blanks.

(3rd) Article of Amendment — (Chap. 140. Acts of 1915.)

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions. be approved and ratified. Yes. 84. — No. 20. — Blanks — 32.

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The foregoing result of the canvass and count of the ballot clerks and tellers was declared in open meeting by the town Clerk. After marking out and signing and sealing up the returns of the foregoing, with the ballots cast, together with tally and total sheet also check lists and certified to by the Election officers in open meeting. A motion was then made, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting and the presiding officer declared the meeting dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest Miner H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks November. 12th 1915.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District number one in Hampden County, held at the Town Clerk's Office Palmer Friday the twelfth day of November, A.D. 1915 at Noon, for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of the votes cast in said District on Tuesday the second day of November, 1915 by the several Towns therein for Representative to the General Court, and ascertain who had been elected.

The whole number of ballots cast was, and were for the following Persons Viz.

Fred E. Cady of Monson, Republican received
One Thousand three Hundred and twenty votes (1320)
Michael H. Davitt, of Palmer Democrat received
six Hundred and twelve. Votes (612)
Whole number of votes cast Two Thousand and Eighty one (2081)
Blanks, One Hundred and forty nine (149)

Vote by Towns.

	Fred E. Cady of Monson	Michael H. Davitt	Blanks	Totals
Brimfield	91	25	20	136
Palmer	673	437	77	1187
Monson	489	134	43	666
Holland	17	6	3	26
Wales	50	10	6	66
	1320	612	149	2081

Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk of Brimfield.
John F. Foley. Town Clerk of Palmer
Fred D. Ball. Town Clerk of Monson.
Arthur F. Blodgett Town Clerk of Holland
Ezra P. Royce. Town Clerk of Wales.

A true copy
Attest.
Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk

In accordance with the requirements of Section 53. of the statutes relating to Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings. The following list of funds are deposited with the Palmer Savings Bank for the care and maintenance of Burial lots in Brimfield Center Cemetery and were on deposit in said Saving Bank on December 14th 1915.

Jennie Agard Fund	$500.00	Jason Morse Jr. Fund.	$100.00
George S. Allen Fund.	$100.00.	Asa Lawrence Fund.	$ 50.00
Henry Adams Fund	$ 50.00	John W. Foster Fund.	$ 100.00
Sanford Booth Fund	$100.00	Arthur J. Palmer. Fund.	$ 100.00
Luke (Charles) & John Bacon Fund	$100.00	Porter A. Parker. Fund.	$ 200.00
Harriet Brown Fund	$100.00	Melissa Parker Fund,	$ 200.00
Anna T. Emmons. Fund	$100.00	Edwin James. Fund.	$ 100.00

Recorded by Miner H. Corbin,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting held. Monday February 7th 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 7th day of February 1916. at 10. o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles Viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2d To give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following Town Officers, Town Clerk. Three Selectmen. Town Treasurer, Auditors. five Constables. Tree Warden. Tax Collector. all for the term of one year each. One School Committee. one Assessor. one Overseer of the Poor, Two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of Three Years. One Cemetery Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy. Also to bring in their votes. "Yes or No" upon the question "Shall license be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in this town".

The Polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3d To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4th To raise money for the support of schools. Highways. Bridges. Payment of town debts. and defray the expenses ensuing year. and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the current financial year.

Art. 6th To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Art. 7th To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 8th To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 9th To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents, or any part of the same.

Art. 10th To see what sum of money, if any the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 11th To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetle.

Art. 12th To see what sum of money, if any the town will appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 13th To see what sum of money, if any the town will appropriate for the care of the Cemeteries in town.

Art. 14th To see what sum of money, if any the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908 with amendments thereof and act thereon.

Art. 15th To see what sum of money if any the town appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers.

Art. 16th To see what sum of money if any, the town will appropriate for the care of the Common.

Art. 17th To see what sum of money ~~of money~~ if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the construction and repair of side walks.

Art. 18th To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Art. 19th To see what action the town will take in regard to painting the iron bridges over the Quaboag River at West Brimfield or act thereon.

Art. 20th To see what action the town will take with regard to relocating the highway at West Brimfield from a point near the house of Daniel Haley's to a point near the house of David Lee Brand and act thereon.

Art. 21st To see what action the town will take to enforce the town auditors lawful right of access to the books, accounts, bills, and vouchers of the town officers and committees.

Art. 22nd To see if the town will vote to terminate its contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Academy and to take action to recover all money due the town from the trustees under the terms of the contract

Art. 23rd To see what action the town will take to secure annual or special detailed financial reports of the receipts, expenditures, investments, and general conditions of the Hitchcock Free Academy funds.

Art. 24th To see what action the town will take to secure a bill from Judge Kenrsfick for all legal and other service up to Jan. 1st 1916.

Art. 25th To see if the town will petition the Directors of the Bureau of Statistics in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598. Act of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Art. 26th To see what action the town will take to recover from the Town Treasurer or other officers all sums of money that were paid out of the town Treasury for the Academy High School during the whole or any part of the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st 1914. in excess of the total amount paid into the town treasury during such periods from the Academy High School and by the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Art. 27th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for club work in the Public Schools under the direction of the Hampden County improvement League or act thereon.

Art. 28th To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Vocational Agricultural department of the High School.

Art. 29th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of its shade trees along the Highway.

for the ensuing year, same to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden

Art. 30 To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Town Farm wood lot in Wales, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing, or otherwise sending a copy to Faskett's Mills, and the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January A.D. 1916.

Orrin Hicks.
Charles H. Filer.
Clarence B. Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as therein directed.

Brimfield Mass.
Jan 27th 1916.

Patrick J. McEntire
Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest Minor H. Cushing.
Town Clerk.

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Annual Town Meeting held Monday February. Seventh 1916.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the town Hall on Monday February 7th 1916. in response to the foregoing Warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk Minner H. Corbin who read the warrant calling the meeting The meeting opened at ten o'clock A.M. and Monroe G. Tarbell. Stanley Hicks. Charles M. Streeter. and William C. Davenport. were sworn as ballot clerks and tellers who had previously been appointed by the Selectmen to act for this Election. A ballot was then taken for Moderator of said meeting with the following result. whole number of ballots cast Twenty one (21) of which Robert J. Streeter received seventeen (17) and was declared elected and sworn. The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the town clerk to be posted. and a package of ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks for male voters said to contain two hundred. Also a package of ballots for female voters said to contain one hundred (100) ballots and took their receipt for them. The ballot box was then opened for inspection. and declared empty by the Moderator the register standing at 000. it was then locked and the key delivered to the police officer. Elmer E. Bradway who had previously appointed to that office and sworn. At ten o'clock and two minutes the Moderator declared the polls open for the reception of ballots. Charles Streeter being a candidate for a town office was not eligable as clerk and teller resigned. and the Selectmen appointed Robert Sherman. and he was sworn.

Article 5th Was taken up and acted upon.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorised with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to borrow money. but not to exceed three thousand dollars. ($3000.) the same to be paid from the [illegible] revenue.

Article 6th taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Charles E. Tarbell that the compensation of the Tax Collector be increased to one hundred dollars per annum. and the vote of 1911 be amended as follows. striking out the word "eighty" and inserting the word one hundred. and striking out the words fifty and thirty and inserting the words seventy five and (75) twenty five. (25)

also striking out the words "after the last Monday of March" and inserting preceeding Dec. 31. so as to read as follows. The compensation and restrictions of the Collector of taxes as hereby [illegible] is subject to the following conditions and restrictions Viz. He shall give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. he shall keep the accounts required by Chapter 390. Section 4 of the Acts 1895 and any amendments thereto he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the first day of October in each year all the Poll Taxes (unless for good and sufficient reason the Assessors, allow him further time on the same) and one half the taxes on personal and real estate and shall on or before the fifteenth day of every month pay to the town Treasurer all moneys received during the preceeding month on account of taxes. He shall charge and collect interest at six per cent per annum upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the first of October, in each year, until the same is paid, and shall make a final settlement with the town Treasurer on or before the Wednesday preceeding Dec. 31st in each year, and that all taxes be paid in before the next year taxes are due. (Exceptions being allowed only by vote of the Board of Selectmen and the town Treasurer.) and shall on the first Monday of every month exhibit to the Selectmen or any persons whom they may designate all of the book, accounts, and vouchers relating to taxes committed to him for collection and to his receipts and payments on account of taxes. And whenever he has collected and paid over to the town treasurer three fourth of the amount committed to him to collect, and has kept the aforesaid accounts, he shall be entitled to seventy five dollars of said salary, and the balance of salary (twenty five dollars) when he completes his collections and pays over to the Treasurer the same, and returns his account, and tax Collectors books.

Article 7th Taken up and acted upon

Voted That the Collector of taxes be authorized to use the same means the treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8th taken up and acted upon

Voted. To appropriate the dog fund amounting to the sum of 186.65 to the use of the Library

Article 9th taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Wm B. Chaney that the Assessors prepare a report of the valuation and taxes of the town to be printed separately the same to be printed as soon as possible.

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker that the various officers reports be printed as heretofore.

Voted To accept the letter presented by Mr. Tarbell which follows. — der the conditions as expressed in a vote passed at the Annual town meeting held Feb. 1st 1915. (See Page 136) Brimfield Mass. Jan. 1st 1916.

Mr. Charles S. Tarbell. Town Treasurer. Dear Sir. I hereby hand you my check for $100.00 to be deposited in a Savings Bank in the name of the "Town of Brimfield" for a fund to be known as "The Albion Janes Cemetery Lot Fund. the income to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners for the maintenance repair and care of the above named lot in the north end of the "Old Cemetery" If there be any unexpended income after the above lot is cared for the balance shall be used on the lot adjoing on the South.

Respectfully Yours. Albert R. Brown

Article 10th Taken up and acted upon

Voted To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for Memorial Day $50.

Voted On motion of Mr Oliver that if used it be drawn from the memorial fund in the Bank.

Article 11. taken up and acted upon

Voted To raise and appropriate for suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth, and Elm tree beetle the sum of $175.00

Article 12. taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Fred Lawrence that the sum of twenty five dollars be raised and appropriated for the use of the tree Warden amended by Mr Oliver that the sum be fifty dollars $50. amendment accepted, and so voted.

Voted To suspend action on town business for one hour.

At 1.30 P. M. resumed town business.

Voted To pass over Article 13th

Article 13th taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker the we raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners the sum of ($100.) one hundred dollars.

Article 14 taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate under the "Small town Act." for Highways. the sum of $1000. in addition to such sums as the State may give us.

Article 15. taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Mr. Hicks. to raise and appropriate for the Treasurer and Collectors Bonds the sum of fifty dollars $50.

Voted That no voter be allowed to speak more than twice and no longer than five minutes on any question.

Voted On motion of Orrin [illegible] to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways bridges, culverts, railings and repair of [illegible] 2550. dollars and the Excise tax.

Voted To raise and appropriate for miscellaneous purposes the sum of $1700. amended by Mr. Muddock that $50. of this sum be expended for forest fire aparatus. one half of the same to be refunded by the State.

Voted To raise and appropriate for officers salaries the sum of $800.

Voted To raise and appropriate for lighting the streets the sum of $765. dollars.

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to Tuesday Feb. 8th at 10. o'clock. A. M.

Voted On motion of R.V. Sawin to raise and appropriate for the support of schools the sum of $4229.47

Voted on amendment of L.S. Oliver this be expended for common schools only.

Voted On motion of R.V. Sawin to raise and appropriate $300. for the use of the Public Library

Voted On motion of R.V. Sawin to raise and appropriate the sum of 700. dollars. amended by S. H Adams that the sum be $800 dollars for support of paupers, and overseers salaries.

Article. 3d taken up and acted upon

Report of committee on examining Overseers accounts for Chenery gave an oral report of progress but had not finished their work.

Voted On motion of Mr Oliver to accept the report as far as made, and to continue the Committee another year.

It was moved by Mr. Oliver that [illegible] dollars be appropriated for the use of that Committee

Voted not to appropriate that amount.

Article 25th taken up and acted upon.

Mr Oliver moved the town accept the provisions of article 25 and that the vote be taken by yes and No.

Voted on said motion, Yes. 38. No. 50. motion not carried.

Voted To extend the time of closing the polls for voting for town officers to 3 o'clock.

Article 16th taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Mr Hicks to raise and appropriate $50. dollars for care of the common.

At three o'clock the time having arrived for closing the polls for voting for town officers. the moderator declared the polls closed. and proceeded to count the ballots cast one by one from the ballot box in open meeting. and a short recess was taken while counting. The whole number of ballots cast the whole number of ballots cast was two hundred and twenty five. of which one hundred and forty four. (144.) were cast by male voters. and eighty one (81) by female voters. The ballot clerks counted up the number of ballots delivered to voters. which corrisponded with the moderators count. The town then resumed action on town business. and the ballot clerks and tellers then proceeded to canvas and count the ballots cast.

Article 27. taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Wm. S. Spooner to raise and appropriate $25. dollars to be expended under the direction of the Hampden County improvement League for Club work in the Public Schools

Article 28 taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion Clarence B. Brown. to raise and appropriate sixteen hundred dollars. for the Vocational Arricultural school. $1600.

The ballot clerks and tellers having completed their canvass and count of the ballots cast for town officers. and on the "question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town". reported the result. as follows.

Whole number of ballots cast two hundred and twenty five (225) of which 144. were male voters.-and 81 female voters.

On the "question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" the vote was, Yes 37. No. 79. Blanks 28

Vote for Town Officers.

Town Clerk.

Minner H. Corbin. Rec'd. One hundred and twenty seven votes

Town Treasurer.

Charles S. Tarbell. Rec'd- One hundred and fourteen votes.

Selectmen

Clarence B. Brown. Rec'd. One hundred and five votes.

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Selectmen continued.

Charles H. Filer. Rec'd. ninety five votes
Orrin Hicks Rec'd one hundred and nine votes
William C. Smith Rec'd seventy votes.
And Clarence S. Brown - Charles H. Filer - Orrin Hicks were declared elected and each qualified.

Overseer for 3 Years.

Robert V. Sawin. Rec'd ninety three votes and qualified

School Committee for 3 years.

Leon S. Elliott Rec'd. thirty eight female votes - and sixty six male votes
Robert V. Sawin Rec'd forty three female votes - and seventy five male votes
Robert V. Sawin was declared elected and qualified

Assessor for 3. Years.

Fred N. Lawrence Rec'd. one hundred and six votes. and qualified

Assessor for 1 Year.

Edward B. Brown. Rec'd one hundred and twenty votes. and qualified

Collector of Taxes.

Orin A. Parker Rec'd. one hundred and twenty eight votes. qualified

Library Trustees for 3 Years

Margaret Dunsmore Rec'd. one hundred and sixteen votes.
Robert V. Sawin Rec'd eighty eight votes.

Tree Warden

Charles M. Streeter Rec'd. one hundred votes. qualified

Constables.

Charles H. Filer. Rec'd one hundred and fourteen. votes.
Orrin Hicks. Rec'd one hundred and twenty votes.
Elmer E. Bradway. Rec'd one hundred and sixteen. votes
Patrick Mc Intire. Rec'd one hundred and ten votes
J. Walter Brown. Rec'd. one hundred and eleven votes. declined to serve
qualified

Cemetery Commissioner 3. Years.

Orus E. Parker Rec'd one hundred and four votes. - qualified.

Cemetery Commissioner. for 2 Years.

Edward B. Brown Rec'd. one hundred and fourteen votes. - qualified.

Auditors.

Edward J. Prindle. Rec'd. one hundred and fifteen votes - qualified
Clarence W. King. Rec'd. one hundred and five votes. - declined to serve

The "Question - Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" was. Yes 37. - No. 79.

The ballots cast together with the tally sheets and total sheet were inclosed in an envelope and certified to by the ballot clerks and tellers and sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk in open meeting and it was voted to to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday February 8th at 10 clock A.M.

Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting held Tuesday Feb. 8th 1916.

Met according to adjournment in the absence of Robert S. Streeter Moderator of the meeting. Charles M. Streeter was "chosen Moderator" pro tem". and the town then proceed to continue the unfinished business.

Voted To proceed to the choice of minor town officers by nominations.

Pound keeper Fred Bissell was nominated for Pound keeper. and it was so Voted. qualified.

Fence viewers Samuel H Adams - John W. Brown - and Edward B Brown were chosen. qualified.

Field Drivers Elmer E. Bradway - qualified.
" " Frank Hastings - qualified.
" " James J. O. Neill - qualified.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. Lowell Wilson - declined to serve
Edgar Brown. - declined to serve
Wm C. Davenport. - qualified.

Sexton Clarence W. King. - qualified

Article 17 taken up.

Voted To pass over Article 17

Article 18 taken up

Voted To postpone action on article 18 until after article 19 has been taken up.

Article 21 taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of L. S. Olive that the town auditors be authorized to take such legal steps as may be necessary to enforce their legal right of access to the books, accounts. bills, and vouchers. of the town officers and committees. the expense of same to be paid out of the miscellaneous account not exceeding $100.

Voted On motion of Pennel Parker to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. hundred dollars for insurance of the Town's buildings

Article 18 taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Mr. Oliver. to raise and appropriate the sum of $150. dollars for the suppression of illegal sale of liquor and that a committee of three be chosen to carry the same into effect and the following. Committee were chosen.

Fred N. Lawrence. Charles W. Waldron. Edward B. Brown.

Article 19 taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Charles W. Bill to raise and appropriate the sum of $75. dollars to paint the bridge over the Quaboag river at West Brimfield.

Article 20. taken and acted upon

And after some discussion a motion was made to passover the article but it was voted not to pass over the article

Voted On motion of Mr Chaney that an appropriation of $150. dollars be placed in the hands of the Selectmen to be used to relocate the road from a point near the house of Daniel Haley to a point near the house of David Le Grand after they (the Selectmen) have conformed to the legal rights in relocating highway and in discontinuing the old location between the two bridges.

Article 24 was taken up and acted upon

Voted That the matter of article 24th be left in the hands of the Selectmen with authority to take legal or legislative action if necessary.

Article 22nd taken up and acted upon.

Voted That article 22nd be postponed until a future town meeting

Article 26 taken up and acted upon

moved by Mr Oliver that article 26th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted on the motion not to postpone action. after some discussion of the question Mr. Tarbell asked to have a communication which he had received be read. and on motion of Mr Adams it was voted to have it read by the moderator. the communication being from Lawyer Ball and Co. of Monson. Also a communication from Judge Kenefick was read on the same question. Superintendant Wheeler asked to speak on the question. and was given a vote of thanks.

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Voted That Article 26th be passed over.

Article 23d taken up and acted upon

Voted 1st On motion of L. S. Oliver, That a committee of three be elected to investigate conditions relative to the contract with the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy. this committee to hold at least one public hearing which shall have been first advertised, and to report at the next town meeting with recomendations

Voted To choose the following committee. Fred N. Lawrence Leon S. Oliver. and Charles W. Waldron.

Voted 2d On motion of Leon S. Oliver. that upon application of the committee to investigate conditions relative to the contract with the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy the school committee shall examine the records and papers of the trustees and give the committee such information as it desires.

Voted 3d On motion of L. S. Oliver that the school committee shall make an annual examination of the records and papers of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy for the town fiscal year. and shall report the receipts. expenditures and investments during this period. the report to be published in the town report.

Voted On motion of Mr. Waldron that all raising of salaries of officers be left to next year.

Article 30th taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion S. H. Adams that the town choose a committee. with authority to sell the timber on the Town Farm wood lot in Wales.

The following committee were chosen. The Selectmen and Hubert F. Booth. were that committee.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the bill at the Hotel of the committe examining the accounts of the Overseers. amounting to eleven dollars be paid by the Treasurer

Voted On motion of F. N. Lawrence to appropriate $4000. of money now in the Treasury toward taxes.

The report of the inventory at the Academy was called for but no one seemed to have it.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the inventory be procured and placed with the town records.

A motion was made to adjourn this meeting

Voted That this meeting be adjourned and it was declared adjourned by the Moderator.

Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk

Political Committee. Prohibition Party.
Town of Brimfield. Organized. Feb. 23d 1916

Chairman - Geo. E. Parker
Secretary - Fred N. Lawrence
Treasurer - Bert E. Campbell

Signed - Fred N. Lawrence. Sec'y. of Committee
Feb. 23d 1916

Feb. 7th 1916. Personally appeared before me J. Walter Brown and took the oath of office as inspector of animals for the town of Brimfield for the ensueing year.

Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

The following Deputy Fire wardens have been appointed for the town of Brimfield for the ensueing year.
Orrin Hicks. Charles H. Eaton. Artemas A. Whitney. S. John Pentland. Clarence W. King. and have each taken the oath of office.
March 17. 1916. Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

S. John Pentland has been appointed Public weigher for the town of Brimfield for the ensueing year, and taken the oath of office.
March 17. 1916. Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden. S. S.

To either Constable of the Town of Brimfield.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday the twenty fifth day of March inst. at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles Viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the West Brick, Tower Hill and N. E. School houses, so called, or any of them, and act thereon.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of town way (near Morgans Mills so called) in Little Rest, and act thereon.

Article 4th To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate to recompence Constables or other police officers for services the compensation for which is not otherwise provided by law.

Article 5th To see if the town will petition the Director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Article 6th To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a tract of land South of the Center Cemetery of J. Franklin Browne, and act thereon.

Article 7th To see what action the town will take in regard to putting the Little Rest School house in repair suitable for school purposes, and appropriate money for the same, and act thereon.

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Article 8th To see if the town will vote to appropriate forty dollars for the Indian Memorial Building in Washington D. C.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post-office and at the Post-office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Faskett's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1916.

Orrin Hicks.
Clarence B. Brown.
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as therein directed.

Brimfield Mass.
March 16th 1916.

Patrick Mc. Intire.
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest. Minor H. Corbin.
Clerk.

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Special Town Meeting held Saturday March 25th 1916.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday March 25th 1916 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant calling the meeting at 1.15 o'clock the meeting was opened and Stanley Parker and Clarence King were appointed tellers and sworn. A ballot was then taken for Moderator, with the following result, whole numbe of ballots cast cast twenty nine (29) of which Robert Streeter received eighteen (18) and was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2nd was taken up, and Mr Waldron moved that the matter of the School Houses go over to the next annual meeting and that the Selectmen seek legal advice in regard to it. the motion was put to vote and the motion was not carried.

Voted On motion of Wm O. Smith that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the West Brick and Tower Hill and North East school houses to the highest bidder, and give a quit claim deed to the parties who buy. amended by L. S. Olmer that the North East School house be not included in this motion.

Voted On motion of Stanley Parker that the time of each speaker be limited to five minutes on each article or motion, and no speaker to speak more than twice.

Voted On motion of Wm O. Smith, that the Selectmen be ordered to consult with the Hannon heirs, and if conditions are as stated to give them a quit claim deed to the North East school house

Article 3d taken up and acted upon

Moved by O. Hicks the peice of road as stated in the article be discontinued after some discussion the motion was put to vote

Voted To not discontinue the said peice of road.

Article 4th taken

Moved by C. W. Waldron that the Selectmen be authorized to pay for services Constables or police officers twenty cents per hour for such service as is not otherwise provided for by law, and the same be paid from the miscellaneous fund. the motion was amended, that the pay shall be twenty five cents per hour and fifty dollars be appropriated from the miscellaneous fund to pay the same.

article 5. taken up

Voted On motion of Gavin Hicks that article fifth be passed over. There was a good deal of discussion on the question. and Mr Carpenter who is auditor of the town of Palmer, being present asked to speak on the question and gave some experiences of the town of Palmer at the close of the discussion the motion was put to vote by dividing the house which resulted as follows for the motion fifty two (52) against the motion Thirty two (32)

Article 6th taken up

After some discussion and a statement by Mr. Brown it was.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 7th taken up

Moved by L. S. Oliver to pass over the article the motion was put to vote.

Voted not pass over the article. The article was then considerably discussed and it was stated that the underpining at one corner had fallen in and something should be done to repair it to preserve the building

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver to appropriate the sum of ten (10) dollars and to shore up the building by putting posts under it.

Voted Article Eighth passed over without discussion.

Voted To adjourn this meeting and it was declared adjourned by the moderator.

Minor H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass. April. 25th 1916.

Personally appeared before me Charles E. Parker and took the oath of office as Special Police. being appointed by the Selectmen for the ensueing year.

Minor H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass. May 5th 1916.

Personally appeared before me and took the oath of office as Deputy fire warden Clarence W. King for the ensueing year.

Minor H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant for special Town meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Town Hall in said Brimfield. on Saturday the 20th day of May inst at 8. o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles. Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Article. 2nd. To hear the report of the Committee elected at the last annual town meeting to investigate conditions relative to the contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Article 3d To see what action the town will take in reference to this contract. or to recomendations in relation to it made by the Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same. at the Town Hall. one at the Center Post Office. one at the Post Office. at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskets Mills. and the Depot at West Brimfield. seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield. at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of May. A. D. 1916.

Orrin Hicks. } Selectmen of
Chas H. Filer. } Brimfield.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return of the Constable. thereon.
Attest Miles V. Corbin. Town Clerk.

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as directed. Brimfield Mass May. 12th 1916.

Patrick Mc Intyre Constable

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Special Town Meeting held Saturday May 20th 1916.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday May 20th in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant calling the meeting. At 8 o'clock P.M. the meeting was opened and Monroe G. Tarbell and Clarence W. King were appointed tellers and sworn. A ballot was then taken for moderator with the following result whole number of ballots cast thirty nine, of which Charles M. Streeter received thirty seven (37) and was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2nd was taken up, and the report of the Committee elected to investigate the contract between the town and the Trustees of the Nitchcock Free Academy was called for. Mr. C. W. Waldron Chairman of the Committee made some opening statements and Leon S. Oliver read a typewritten copy of the report.

Orus E. Parker one of the trustees of the Academy took exceptions to some of the statements in the report and made extended remarks in regard them, giving a clear concise and accurate statement in regard to the workings and present status both intellectually and financially in regard to the contract.

R. V. Sawin made remarks for the School Committee and that they were legally and clearly within their rights in disbursing the funds for the maintenance of the various schools.

Mr. Coolbroth read some comments commendatory in regard to the working of the contract.

(L. F.) Pierce. Attorney who wrote the contract was present and was asked to make some remarks and briefly stated that he drew up the contract that the heirs of Mr. Nitchcock were favorable to the contract, and the Attorney General to whom it was submitted for approval, considered it very favorable to the town. After remarks were made by a few others a motion was made that the report of the Committee be laid upon the table, and the motion was so voted.

Article 3rd was taken up.

Voted That article 3rd be passed over without action.

A motion was made that this committee be discharged, but was ruled as not in order.

Voted To adjourn this meeting, and it was declared adjourned by the Moderator.

Minor H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Presidential and the Annual State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden S.S.

Town of Brimfield.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall Tuesday the seventh day of November 1916 at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Election Officers for the following officers to wit: Presidential Electors. Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of the Commonwealth. Treasurer and Auditor of the Commonwealth. Attorney General. Senator in Congress all for the Commonwealth. Representative in Congress for the 3d Congressional District; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. Senator for the Worcester & Hampden Senatorial District. One Representative in the General Court for the First Hampden Representative District. County Commissioner for Hampden County. Two Associate County Commissioners for Hampden County; District Attorney for the Western District; Clerk of Courts for Hampden County. and Register of Deeds for Hampden County.

Also to vote by ballot which shall be "Yes" or "No" upon the acceptance of Chap. 98 General Acts of 1916. entitled "an act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to calling and holding of a constitutional Convention

Also to vote by ballot which shall be "Yes" or "No" upon the acceptance of Chap. 104. General Acts of 1916 entitled an Act to make the first day of January. known as New Year's Day a legal holiday.

Also to vote by ballot which shall be "Yes" or "No" upon the acceptance of Chap. 179. General Acts. of 1916. entitled an Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the Primaries. of another political party.

The polls will be open at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. and may be closed at 2.30 in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Faskett's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October. A.D. 1916.

Orrin Hicks
Clarence B. Brown } Selectmen of Brimfield.

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as herein directed.

Patrick Mc Intyre
Brimfield Mass. October 31st 1916. Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and return of the Constable thereon.

Attest Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk

Presidential and Annual State Election held Tuesday November seventh 1916.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall Tuesday November 7th 1916 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and opened by Owen Hooks the Presiding officer at ten o'clock A. M. who read the warrant calling the meeting. The town Clerk then delivered to the presiding officer the specimen ballots and cards of instructions, and the packages of ballots said to contain 200. ballots and took his receipt for them. The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were then posted as required by law. Samuel H. Adams, Clarence B. Brown, Charles H. Filer, and Monroe G. Tarbell, having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers were severally sworn by the town clerk. The seals of the packages of ballots were broken open by the presiding officer and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks & Tellers. The ballot box was then opened for inspection and declared to be empty it was then locked and the key delivered to the Police officer Patrick Mc Intyre the ballot box register standing at 000.

At ten o'clock and 30 minutes A.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots by the presiding officer.

Voted On motion of S. H. Adams the time for closing the polls be extended until 3 o'clock P. M.

At 3.0 clock the presiding officer declared the polls closed for voting and the ballot clerks proceeded to count the ballots delivered to voters as checked was one hundred and fifty four. (154) the presiding officer then opened the ballot box and counted the ballots cast one by one in open meeting which was 154. and corresponded with the checkers count. The register on the ballot box did not work right ~~as~~ and registered two hundred and one.

The tellers then proceeded to canvass and count the ballots cast with the following result. Viz: Whole number of ballots cast One Hundred and fifty four. and were for the following persons

Electors of President and Vice President.

Benson and Kirkpatrick — Socialist.

At Large.

Louis F Weiss of Worcester. Reid five votes (5)

Howard A. Gibbs of Attleboro " five " (5)

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Electors by Districts-

1 Ruben V. Clark of Greenfield Rec'd. 1 vote — 9 William Sanborn of [illegible] Rec'd. [illegible]
2 Samuel M. Jones of Springfield " 1 " — 10 John J. McCottrick of Boston " 1 "
3 Victor Ainsala of Fitchburg " 5 " — 11 J. Hamilton of Boston " 5 "
4 James Cronin of Worcester " 1 " — 12 Louis Marcus of Boston " 1 "
5 William A. Chase of Lowell " 5 " — 13 Eugene Hough of Newton " 5 "
6 Ralph S. [illegible] of Haverhill " 1 " — 14 Loel Thibodeau of Brockton " 5 "
7 Archibald H. Adams of Methuen " 1 " — 15 Louis Schwarz of N. Attleboro " 5 "
8 John S. Young of Cambridge " 5 " — 16 Robert Metcalf of New Bedford " 5 "

Hanly and Lundrith - Prohibition.

Electors at Large.

William Shaw of Andover -- John B Lewis of Reading.

Electors by Districts.

1 Oliver L. Bartlett of Pittsfield. Rec'd 1. vote — 9 William G. Morrell of Malden Rec'd 1 vote
2 William L. Rogers of Wilbraham " 1. " — 10 Franklin B. Sprague of Boston " 1. "
3 Albert E. Brown of Fitchburg " 1. " — 11 Obed Baker of Boston " 1. "
4 William W. Nash of Westborough " 1. " — 12 Salon W. Bingham of Boston " 1. "
5 Charles W. Leach of Stow " 1. " — 13 Moses D. Monroe of Newton " 1. "
6 John E. Peterson of Gloucester " 1 " — 14 Albert J. Orem of Sharon " 1. "
7 Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn " 1 " — 15 John M. Fisher of Attleboro " 1. "
8 Stuart B. Rennick of Melrose " 1 " — 16 James S. Bartlett of N. Bedford " 1 "

Hughes and Fairbanks - Republican.

Electors at Large.

George V. L. Meyer of Hamilton - Edward A. Thurston of Fall River

Elector by Districts.

1 Kelton B Willis of Pittsfield Rec'd 84. Votes — 9 Charles Bonney of Everett Rec'd 84 Votes
2 Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield " 84. " — 10 Joseph B Maccabe of Boston " 84 "
3 George R. Wallace of Fitchburg " 84. " — 11 Grafton D. Cushing of Boston " 84 "
4 Webster Thayer of Worcester " 84. " — 12 George F. Lawley of Boston " 84 "
5 Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford " 84 " — 13 George L. Smith of Newton " 84 "
6 Isaac Patch of Gloucester " 84 " — 14 Horace A. Kent of Brockton " 84 "
7 Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant " 84. " — 15 Frederick E. Gifford of Taunton " 84 "
8 Arthur O. Cook of Winchester " 84. " — 16 Phineas C. Headley, Jr. of Fairhaven " 84 "

Reimer and Harrison - Socialist Labor

Electors at Large.

Oscar Kinsalas of Lynn, Rec'd. 1. vote - Ingvar Paulsen of Boston Rec'd. 1. vote

Electors by Districts.

1 Henry Noffke of Holyoke Rec'd 1. vote — 4 William Taylor of Worcester Rec'd 1 vote
2 Daniel S. Cram of W. Springfield " 1. " — John McKinnon of Lowell " 1. "
3 John A. Anderson of Gardner " 1. " — 5 Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem " 1. "

Continuation of Electors by Districts

7 Ezekiel Hamburger of Lynn Recd 1 vote — 12 Harry Keller of Revere Recd 1 vote.
8 Frederick Roberts of Medford " 1 " — 13 Dyer Enger of Ashland " 1 "
9 Andrew Nordman of Somerville " 1 " — 14 John O. Fredrickson of Braintree " 1 "
10 Paul E. Anderson of Boston " 1 " — 15 Albert Barnes of Fall River " 1 "
11 Henry C. Hess of Boston " 1 " — 16 Jeremiah J. Fitzelly of Plymouth " 1 "

Wilson and Marshall — Democratic.

Electors At Large.

David J. Walsh of Fitchburg Recd 62. votes — Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline Recd 62 votes

Electors by Districts.

1 Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown Recd 62. votes — 9 Marcus Beebe of Malden Recd 62 votes
2 Thomas F. Harrington of Springfield " 62. " — 10 William Taylor of Boston " 62. "
3 Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg " 62 " — 11 Josiah Quincy of Boston " 62 "
4 H. Oscar Rochelean of Worcester " 62. " — 12 John McDonnell of Boston " 62 "
5 Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell " 62 " — 13 Edward E. Ginsburg of Boston " 62 "
6 Simeon Viger of Lawrence " 62 " — 14 Charles M. Hickey of Brockton " 62 "
7 Eugene Wambaugh of Cambridge " 62 " — 15 John F. Doherty of Fall River " 62 "
8 Charles F. Rogers of Salem " 62 " — 16 Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth " 62 "

Electon of State Officers.

Governor.

James Hayes of Plymouth — Socialist Labor Recd one vote
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston. Prohibition " 3 "
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester Republican " 99 "
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston Democratic " 40 "
Dan A. White of Brockton. — Socialist " 2 "

Lieutenant Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton — Republican Recd 94 votes
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley — Prohibition " 7 "
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown — Socialist " 4 "
Thomas J. Maher of Medford — Socialist Labor " 1 "
Thomas P. Riley of Malden — Democratic " 34

Secretary.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem — Socialist Labor Recd 2. votes
Leon R. Eggers of Brookline — Democratic " 37. "
Louise Adams Grout of Boston. — Socialist " 4
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield. — Republican " 92.

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston — Republican Recd 87. votes
Frederick E. Oelcher of Peabody — Socialist Labor " 1 "
Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield — Socialist " 5 "
Henry N. Teague of Williamstown — Democratic " 37 "

Auditor.

Joseph Bearak of Boston. — Socialist. Rec'd 4 votes.
Frank Bohinbak of Boston — Socialist Labor " 2 "
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston — Republican. " 91. "
John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester — Democratic " 36 "

Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn — Republican Rec'd 88. votes.
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford — Democratic " 37. "
Joseph Fiskra of Milford — Socialist Labor " 1 "
John Weaver Sherman of Boston — Socialist. " 5 "

Senator in Congress.

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston — Democratic Rec'd 45. votes
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant — Republican " 87. "
William A. McDonald of Northampton — Socialist " 4 "

Congressman 3d District.

Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge — Republican Rec'd 96. votes
Michael A. Scanlon of Clinton — Democratic " 37 "

Councillor 7th District.

Frank V. Justen of Fitchburg — Socialist. Rec'd. 0 votes
Channing Smith of Leicester — Republican. " 90 "

Senator — Worcester & Hampden District.

Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer — Republican. Rec'd 117. votes

Representative in General Court — 1st Hampden District.

Fred E. Cady of Monson — Republican. Rec'd 81. votes
John L. Fuller of Monson — Prohibition " 12. "
John F. Roche of Palmer — Democratic " 38. "

County Commissioners — Hampden County.

George W. Bray of Chicopee — Dem. and Rep. Rec'd [illegible]
George Fitzpatrick of Monson — Socialist. " 6 "

Associate Commissioners — Hampden County.

George [illegible] of West Springfield — Socialist. Rec'd 9. votes
August Fritzlaff of Longmeadow " " 7 "
Arthur A. Sibley of West Springfield Republican " 92 "
John H. Sickman of Holyoke " " 60 "

District Attorney. Western District.

Wendell G. Bronson of Springfield — Republican Rec'd 85 votes
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield — Democratic " 34 "
Edward C. Stoddard of Springfield — Socialist " 7 "

Clerk of Courts.- Hampden County.

William C Fronk of Springfield - Socialist Rec'd. 7. votes
Robert [illegible] Morris of Springfield Dem and Rep. " 105 "

Register of Deeds - Hampden County

Walter P. J. Shehan of Springfield. Socialist - Rec'd 6 votes
James [illegible] of Springfield. Dem. and Rep. " 14[illegible]

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth." - Yes. 44 - No. 37.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law". - Yes. 62. - No. 42

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'an Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law." Yes - 47. - No [illegible]

The foregoing result of the canvas and count was declared by the Town Clerk in open meeting. And after [illegible] out and signing and sealing up the returns of the aforesaid, with all the ballots cast together with tally and total sheets, and certified by a majority of the Election officers, all being done in open meeting. A motion was then [illegible] to dissolve the meeting, and it was so voted, and so declared by the presiding officer.

Attest, Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks November 17th 1916

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District number one in Hampden County, Mass. held at the Town Clerk's Office in Palmer Friday the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1916 at noon for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of the votes cast in said District on Tuesday the seventeenth day of November 1916. by the several Town's therein for Representative to the General Court, and ascertain who had been elected.

The whole number of ballots cast was and were for the following persons. Viz.

Fred E. Cady of Monson. Republican	Received	1138.	Votes
John L. Fuller of Monson. Prohibition	"	58	"
John F. Roche of Palmer. Democratic	"	827	"
John Burk of Monson	"	1	"
Blanks		203.	
Whole number of votes Cast.	Total	2227.	

Vote by Towns.

	Fred E Cady of Monson	John F. Roche of Palmer	John L. Fuller of Monson	John Burk	Blanks	Totals
Brimfield.	81	38	12		23	154
Monson.	454	170	12	1	60	717
Palmer.	528	578	32		107	1245
Holland.	16	6	1		4	27
Wales.	59	15	1		9	84
Totals	1138	827	58	1	203	2227

Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk of Brimfield.
Freelon D. Ball. Town Clerk of Monson.
John F. Foley. Town Clerk of Palmer.
Arthur F. Blodgett Town Clerk of Holland.
Ozro P. Royce. Town Clerk of Wales.

A True copy. Attest. Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass. Dec. 19th 1916.
Personally appeared before me S. J. Pentland and took the oath of office as Sealer of Weights and measures by appointment of the Selectmen to fill a vacancy.

[illegible]
[illegible] Clerk.

Brimfield Mass. Jan. 2nd 1917.

To Mr. H. [illegible] Town Clerk.

The Republican Town Committee of Brimfield are organized this day as follows,
Orrin Wales Chairman William C. Davenport Secty
George E. Kitchcock Treasurer. Other member.
Clarence [illegible]

Wm C. Davenport. Sec-

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting to be held Feb. 5th 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 5th day of February 1917. at 10. o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles. Viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Article 2nd To give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk three Selectmen. Town Treasurer. Town Auditors five Assessors Tree Warden. Tax Collector all for the term of one year each: One School Committee. One Assessor. One Overseer of the Poor. Two Library Trustees. One Cemetery Commissioner all for the term of three years. One School Committee for one year to fill a vacancy.

Also to bring their votes "Yes or No" upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"

The poll will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3d To hear the reports of officers, Boards and Committees heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4th To raise money for the support of Schools. Highways, Bridges, payment of town debts. and defray the expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5th To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

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Article 6th To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of taxes.

Article 7th To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector; Chap. 490 Part 2. Section 80. Acts 1909.

Article 8th To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9th To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents, or any part of the same.

Article 10th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths and Elm-tree Beetle.

Article 12th To see what sum of money, if any the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 13th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 14th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908, and amendments thereof.

Article 15th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers.

Article 16th To see what sum of money, if any the Town will raise or appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers Monument

Article 17th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for construction and repair of sidewalks.

Article 18th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town ~~will raise and~~ appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Article 19th To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Dollars for the Grange Building in Westfield Memorial Building, Westfield, Mass.

Article 20th To see if the Town will change the method of paying the Collector of Taxes salary and act thereon.

Article 21st To see what action the Town will take with regard to the purchase of a Steel Filing Cabinet for the vault, so that bill, vouchers, etc. may be properly stored, and act thereon.

Article 22nd To see what action the Town will take with regard to installing a new heating plant or system for the Town Hall and act thereon.

Article 23d To see what action the Town will take in regard to defending the law suits pending against the Town and act thereon.

Article 24th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintainance of the Vocational Agricultural department of the High School.

Article 25th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for Agricultural Demonstration work on land owned by the Town or owned by any resident of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 707. of Acts of 1914. to be expended by the Hampden County Improvement League for promotion of boys and Girls' Club work and the improvement of agriculture and country life in the Town

Article 26th To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden, the same to be used for purchase and planting of shade trees in cooperation with the Hampden County Improvement League and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to each Post Office

and the Depot at West Brimfield. seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make [illegible] with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of January. A.D. 1917.

rin Hicks.
Charles H. Filer.
Clarence B. Brown.
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

This Certifies that I have served the within Warrant as therein directed

Patrick Mc Intyre.
Constable of Brimfield

Brimfield Mass.
January 27th 1917.

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

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Annual Town Meeting held Monday February 5th 1917.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday February 5th 1917. in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk Minter H. Corbin. who read the warrant calling the meeting. the meeting was opened at 10. o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M. J. Walter Brown. Stanley Hicks. Charles S. Allen and August F. Kinnaman. who had previously been appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers for the election, were severally sworn. A ballot was then taken for a moderator to preside over said meeting with the following result, whole number of ballots cast twelve (12) of which Robert J. Streeter received eleven (11.) votes and was declared elected and sworn. The oath of inspectors and specimen ballots were then delivered by the Moderator to the ballot clerks. and were posted as the law directs. Also two (2) packages of ballots for male voters said to contain 100. ballots each, - and one (1) package of ballots for female voters, said to contain 100 ballots. and took their receipt for them. The Ballot Box was then opened for inspection and declared to be empty by the moderator, the register standing at 000. it was then locked and the key delivered to Patrick J. McDougal the Police officer. At 10.50 o'clock A. M. the polls were declared open for voting by the Moderator. As there were not very many voters present no town buisness was transacted before noon. and it was

Voted to suspend town buisness until one o'clock P. M.

At one o'clock P. M. resumed town buisness.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that we take up ordinary rotation buisness. with not annual appropriations.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the clerk of the board of assessors be requested to keep an account of the appropriations, and as every seven hundred dollars would add one dollar to the tax rate. and to report when each time when the tax rate would thereby be increased by one dollar.

Voted To take up Article 4th.

Voted On motion R. V. Sawin to raise and appropriate the sum of $4114.35 for support of Schools.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500. and the excise tax for repair of highways bridges, culverts, railings and repair of tools &c. The Excise tax was $1102.39.

Moved by Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for miscellaneous purposes. amended by L. S. Oliver that the sum be one thousand dollars $1000.
Voted The amendment

Voted On motion of R. V. Sawin to raise and appropriate $325. for the use of the Library.

Moved by R. V. Sawin to raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars for the support of the poor. amended by L. S. Oliver the sum be seven hundred dollars. and rent of the Town Farm. amended by Orus E. Parker that the sum be
Voted $500, and the rent of the Town Farm. amendment accepted. by Mr. Oliver. and it was so voted.

Voted On motion of Charles S. Tarbell to raise and appropriate for insurance of town buildings the sum of $150. amended by Mr. Hicks that the sum be two hundred and twenty five dollars. amendment not voted.

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate for street lights the sum of $771.26

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate $900. for Officers salaries.

Voted On motion C. H. Filer to raise and appropriate $85. for insuring Town help.
Article 8th acted upon.
Voted To appropriate the Dog money for the use of the Library amounting to $169.48.
Article 6th taken up and acted upon.
Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes. and the compensation of the tax collector be the same as last year.

Article seventh taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Pennel A. Parker not to so authorize the Collector of taxes

At 2.500 clock P. M. the time having arrived for closing the polls. the Moderator declared the polls closed for voting for town officers. and a recess was taken. and the ballot clerks proceeded to count the ballots deposited, and those checked which were, which number of ballots was seventy five of which sixty five were by male voters (65) and ten (10) by female voters, The Moderator then proceeded to take the ballots from the ballot box and count them one by one and they corresponded with the count of the ballot clerks. as sixty five (65) for male voters, and ten (10) for female voters.

The ballot clerks and tellers then proceed to canvass and count the ballots cast. and the town then resumed action on town business.

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to Saturday Feb. 10th at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

The ballot clerks and tellers having completed their canvass. and count of the ballots cast for town officers. and the "question of license or no license reported to the moderator as follows. and it was read in open town meeting. Whole number of ballots cast (75) seventy five. of which (65) sixty five were were cast by male voters. and (10) ten by female voters.

The vote for town officers was as follows:

Vote for Town Officers.

Town Clerk.

Miner H. Corbin Rec'd Fifty eight votes (& sworn) (58)
Blanks. — Seven (7.)

Town Treasurer.

Charles S. Tarbell Rec'd. Fifty seven votes (& Sworn) (57)
Blanks Eight (8)

Selectmen.

Clarence B. Brown, Rec'd. Sixty votes (60)
Charles H. Filer " Fifty five votes (55)
Orrin Hicks " Fifty six votes (56)
Fred N. Lawrence " Nine votes (9)
Robert C. Sherman " One vote (1)

Clarence B. Brown. Charles H. Filer and Orrin Hicks were declared elected. and each were sworn.

Overseer of the Poor. for 3. years.

Samuel H. Adams. Rec'd. Fifty five votes. (55)
and was declared elected. and sworn.

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School Committee for 3 years.

Martha E. Streeter Rec'd Sixty five votes. and sworn (65)
Leon S. Oliver. " one vote (1.)

School Committee for one year

William C. Davenport. Rec'd. Sixty six votes. and sworn (66)

Assessor for 3. years.

Edward B. Brown Rec'd Forty votes. and was sworn (40)
Robert C. Sherman " Twenty one votes. (21)

Tax Collector

Pennel A. Parker. Rec'd Sixty one votes- and was sworn. (61)

Library Trustees for 3. years.

Charles C. Brown. Rec'd Fifty three Votes (53)
Martha E. Streeter. " Fifty six " (56)

Tree Warden

Charles. M. Streeter. Rec'd Fifty nine Votes-Sworn-(59)

Constables.

Charles H. Filer. Rec'd Fifty seven votes- and was sworn (57)
Orrin Hicks. " Fifty nine " - and was sworn. (59)
Charles P. Parker. " Fifty five " - and was sworn (55)
Patrick. Mc Intyre. " Fifty seven " - and was sworn (57)
George E. Hitchcock. " Fifty two " - Declined to serve (52)
Charles A. Roper " Two " (2)

Cemetery Commissioner 3 years.

Pennel A. Parker. Rec'd. Sixty one votes- Sworn (61)

Auditors.

Monroe G. Tarbell. Rec'd. Fifty six Votes. - sworn (56)
Harry C. Norcross. " Sixty " Sworn (60)

The vote on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. Yes. (10.) - No. (48)
Yes. ten - No. Forty eight.

After making out and signing and sealing up the returns aforesaid, with all the ballots together with the tally and total sheet and check lists and certified to a majority of the election officers all being done in open meeting. it was then

Voted To adjourn this meeting. to Saturday Feb. 10th at 1.30. P. M.

Attest. Minor N. Corbin Town Clerk.

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Adjourned Town Meeting held Saturday February 10th 1917.
Met according to adjournment. Meeting called to order by the Moderator Robert J. Hunter.

Voted To adjourn to the Selectmen's room to do buisness.

Voted On motion of Samuel H. Adams that on account of the weather roads and so few voters being present, to adjourn this meeting to Saturday Feb. 17th at 1.30 o'clock. P. M. and the Moderator declared it adjourned.

Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting held Saturday February. 17th 1917.
Met acording to adjournment. meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Voted To adjourn to the large hall to do buisness

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that when Article 4th is taken up the check list be used.
Article 9th taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of M. H. Corbin that the reports of the town officers be accepted as printed. and that the reports for the ensuing year be printed as heretofore.

Voted That the Assessors report be accepted as printed
Article 3d taken up and acted upon.
The report of the Committee. on investigation of the Overseers accounts was called for, and read for the Committee by Mr. Oliver.

Voted On motion of. Wm S. Spooner that the report be accepted. and placed on file. - Voted that Committee be discharged.

The report of Committee on investigating the contract between the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy. was called for and given by Leon S. Oliver.

Voted On motion of Wm S. Spooner. the report be accepted and placed on file

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker. that the Committee. be. discharged.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the Selectmen be instructed to make a settlement. with Judge Kenefick.

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Article 10th passed over — Article 11th taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Clarence W. King to raise and appropriate $175. for the suppression of the Brown-tail Moth and Elm-Tree Beetle

Article 14th taken up and acted upon

Moved by W. S. Davenport to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars and one thousand yearly [illegible] the amount of four thousand dollars by borrowing the money and giving time notes for the same, to mature yearly. for the road to be built from Sturbridge line to Brimfield center. The motion was put to vote and not carried. not voted

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks to raise and appropriate $1000. to be expended under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908 and Amendments thereto

Article 15th taken up and acted upon.

Voted To raise and appropriate for bonds of Town officers. $50.

Article 16th taken up. and acted upon

Voted To raise and appropriate for care of common and Soldiers Monument. the sum of. $50.

Article 17th taken up. Voted to pass over the article

Voted. To pass over Article 18th.

Voted. To pass over Article 19th

Voted To pass over Article 20th

Article 21st taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Charles H. Filer to raise and appropriate $80. to purchase a Steel Filing Cabinet for the Vault.

Article 22nd taken up.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that a Committee of three be chosen to make an investigation. get plans and prices of various furnaces. and report at a future town meeting. and that the Selectmen be that Committee.

Article 23d taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the Selectmen be authorized to defend the lawsuit now pending against the Town, Amended by Charles S. Tarbell. that the expenses of the same be paid from the uncollected taxes of 1916. Amendment accepted and so voted.

Article 26th taken up and after some discussion upon it. it was.

Voted To pass over the article.

Article 12th taken up

Voted To raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden the sum of $50.

Article 24th taken up and acted upon.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700. and the State appropriation for the Maintainance of the Vocational Agricultural department of the High School

The vote on the motion was taken by ballot using the check list. whole number of ballots cast. fifty (50). for the motion (Yes 28) against (No. 22.) - motion carried.

Article 25th taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion Clarence B. Brown to raise and appropriate the sum of $25. for Agricultural Demonstration work. to be expended by the Hampden County Improvement League. for promotion of Boys and Girls' Club work.

Article 5th taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money as needed. with the approval of the Selectmen not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000.) the same to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted On motion of Edward B. Brown the the Cemetery Commissioners. be a committee to investigate. get designs and estimates as to the cost of a new fence with suitable gates on the West side of the Cemetery next to the Highway. and report to the town at a future meeting. Amended by Orus E. Parker. that George M. Hitchcock and Charles S. Tarbell be added to that Committee. Amendment accepted. and so voted.

Voted That the sum of $100. be raised & appropriated for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted On motion of Fred N. Lawrence to appropriate $3000. dollars of the money in the treasury toward taxes.

Voted To accept the funds given to the Town of one hundred $100. Dollars each for the perpetual care of the burial lots of Bezaleel Sherman and Augusta Lombard Rice in the Brimfield center Cemetery. (Old yard) under the conditions heretofore voted. - See Page 136

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The following Town Officers were chosen by nomination.

Pound Keeper — Frederick Bissell was chosen Pound Keeper and qualified.

Fence Viewers — Edward B. Brown, Samuel H. Adams and John W. Brown. and each were qualified

Field Drivers. — Russell Skinner. James J. O'Neil. and H. A. Fogg. H. A. Fogg. Declined to serve.- Mr. Skinner and Mr. O'Neil qualified

Measurers of Wood & Lumber — William C. Davenport qualified
Lowell Wilcox declined to serve.

Sexton — Clarence W. King. and was qualified.

Voted — That this meeting be adjourned without date.

Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Forest Fire Warden — George E. Witchcock was appointed Forest Fire Warden. and qualified

Deputies — Depity-Fire wardens, Orrin Frost. — S. J. Pentland. Leon L. Oliver. - Clarence W. King - and each qualified.

Physician's Certificate of Record.

I the undersigned herewith present certificate No. 2615 for record by the the Clerk of the Town of Brimfield. - I intend to conduct the practice of medicine in the Town of Brimfield. - my Office or usual place of business is Center Village Brimfield Mass. The required fee of twenty-five cents is herewith tendered. Signed Robert Valentine Sawin. April 7th 1917.

Brimfield Mass. April 7th 1917.

In accordance with ~~with~~ the provisions of section three of chapter 55 of the Acts of 1917. I hereby certify that Dr. Robert Valentine Sawin has this day exhibited certificate No. 2615 issued under authority of the laws of Massachusetts and has paid the required fee of twenty five cents. Received April 7th 1917 and placed on record by Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk of Brimfield.

Physcians Certificate of Record.

I the undersigned herewith present certificate Dated October 26th 1893. Signed by C. A. Lindsley Secretary of Conn. State Board of Health for record by the Clerk of the Town of Brimfield - I intend to conduct the practice of medicine in the Town of Union and adjoining town in Conn. my Office or usual place of business is in Center Village. Brimfield, Massachusetts. The required fee of twenty five cents is herewith tendered. Signed Robert Valentine Sawin. April 7th 1917.

Brimfield Mass. April. 7th 1917.

In accordance with the provision of section three Chapter 55. of the Acts of 1917. I hereby certify that Dr. Robert Valentine Sawin has this day exhibited a certificate Dated Oct. 26th 1893. Signed C. A. Lindsley, Secretary. Conn. State Board of Health issued under the authority of the laws of the State of Connecticut, and has paid the required fee twenty-five cents, Received April. 7th 1917. and recorded by. Miner H. Corbin.

Town. Clerk.

Warrent for special Town Meeting.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday the fifth day of May 1917 at 12. o'clock M. to act on the following Articles. Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said Meeting.

Art. 2nd To give in their votes on one ballot to the Election officers for the following Town Offices. Viz. one Selectman to fill vacancy for the ensuing year.
The polls will be open at 12. o'clock M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

Art. 3. To hear reports of Committees heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take relative to changing the water drain at the lower end of the Common and near the Post Office, and make appropriation for same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money to be expended on the highway under the small Town Act of 1908 and amendments thereto. also to state the way of repaying the loan. and act thereon.

Art. 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the employment of special Council in cases that are prosecuted by the Commonwealth.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to advetise the date on which the time will expire for putting articles in the Warrant to be voted on at any town meeting.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take to construct sanitary out houses at the center grammar school and [illegible] and make appropriation therefor

Art. 9. To see if the town will take action to require and enable the assessors to make a revaluation of all the property in the town in accordance with the law relating thereto.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take to secure a bill and accounting from Judge Kenefick for services and expenses up to Jan 1st 1917. as town Counsel.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in reference to the recomendations made in the last town meeting by the Committee to investigate the contract between the town and the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Art 12 To see what action the town will take in reference to the recomendations of the Committee to examine the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor made at the last annual town meeting.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take to secure lower street car fares between Brimfield and Palmer, and a lower express rate from the Electric Express Co. between Brimfield and Springfield.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to Faskett's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of April A.D. 1917.

Orrin Hicks. — Selectmen
Clarence B. Brown — of Brimfield

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as therein directed Patrick McIntyre
Brimfield Mass. April 23d 1917 Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon
Attest: Minnie H. Corbin Town Clerk.

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Special Town Meeting held May. 5th 1917.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday May. 5th 1917 in response to the foregoing Warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk Elmer H. Cosson who read the warrant calling the meeting. at twelve o'clock noon Orrin Hicks. Samuel N. Adams. Clarence B. Brown and Charles S. Forbell. who were previously appointed tellers and were severally sworn. A ballot was then taken for a Moderator to preside over said meeting with the following result. whole number of ballots cast twelve (12) of which Robert G. Streeter received eleven (11.) and was declared elected and sworn. The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were delivered to the Moderator by the town clerk and a package said to contain 200 (hundred) ballots and took his receipt for them which were delivered to the ballot clerks and tellers and a receipt taken. and the specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted as the law directs. The ballot box was then opened for inspection and declared to be empty by the moderator the register standing at -000- it was then locked and the key delivered to Charles P. Parker police officer. and at twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes P M the polls were declared open for voting. by the Moderator.

A committee chosen at the Annual town meeting to investigate and report at a future town meeting in regard to some heating plant for the town hall. was called for. and Orrin Hicks for the Selectmen gave an oral report. Mr Whitcomb & Mr Perkins of Palmer were called upon and made some statement in regard to it. Also Mr. Taylor of Southbridge gave some statements in regard to hot air and steam heat furnaces. Mr. Oliver and others made remarks on the question

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that a committee of three be elected two of whom shall be Wm. C. Davenport and Wm. O. Smith, to act with the Selectmen as a committee to present a report and proposals regarding a heating system for the Town Hall. and George S. Peck was chosen the third one as member on that committee.

Mr. Waldron and others made remarks in regard to the illegal sale of liquor in this town and the former Committee

Voted On motion of Wm B Cheney that it is the sentiment of the town that the committee on the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor continue its work

Article 4th taken up and acted upon. After some discussion

Voted On motion of Mr. [illegible] "To raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible] to change the drain at the [illegible] the [illegible] to a different outlet."

Article 5th taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Daniel E. Parker to authorize the Selectmen to advertise for bids or furnishing the town of Brimfield the sum of one ($1000) thousand dollars for two years, the same to be expended for highway improvements under the Small Town Act of 1908, and amendments thereto. Notes to be dated July 1st 1917, interest payable annually Dec 30th

Article 6 taken up.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the Selectmen may employ special council if necessary.

Artic 7th taken up and acted upon

Voted That the Selectmen advertise the [illegible] upon which the time for inserting articles in the Town warrants for Special meetings will expire, by posting notices in the same manner as warrents for meetings are posted.

Article 8th taken up. after considerable discussion.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the Selectmen and School Committee, jointly investigate the matter of constructing sanitary out houses at the Center Grammar School such construction to be of concrete floor and walls up four feet high, and report at a future town meeting.

Article 9 taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the Assessors be requested to report at the next town meeting the probable cost and assistance needed to make a revaluation of all the property in town in accordance with the law relating thereto.

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes the moderator declared the polls for voting for a town officer were closed. and the ballot box was opened and the moderator proceeded to count the ballots one by one as taken from the ballot box in open meeting, whole number of ballots ninety four (94) the ballot clerks and checkers counted the ballots [illegible] to voters and ballots checked corrisponded with those taken from the ballot box.

The ballot clerks and tellers then proceeded to canvass and count the ballots cast for one Selectman to fill a vacancy reported as follows: Total number of ballots cast ninety four (94) Whereupon we report for the following persons as follows Viz.

G. Walter Brown,	received	Fifty one	votes	(51)
William C. Smith	"	Twenty	"	(21)
August F. Winnewisser	"	Nine	"	(9)
F. N. Lawrence	"	Three 3.	Votes	(3)
W. H. Smith	"	Two. 2	"	(2)
Pennel Parker	"	One 1	"	(1)
W. C. Smith	"	One 1	"	(1)
Blanks		Six		(6) — 94

The result was given in open meeting and G. Walter Brown receiving a plurality of the votes cast was declared by the Moderator elected and sworn.

After making out and signing and sealing up the returns aforesaid with all the ballots cast and certified to by a majority of the Election officers all being done in open meeting. a motion was made to adjourn to 4 weeks from today or to June 2nd 1917. at 8. o'clock P. M.

Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town meeting held Saturday evening May 2, 1917.

Met according to adjournment, meeting called to order by the moderator Robert J. Crocker. Mr. C. W. Waldron asked the privilege of presenting the advantages of the so called "Liberty Bonds", and it was granted him.

The report of the Committe on heating the Town Hall, was called for and Mr. George S. Peck chairman of the Committee gave an oral report for the committee. recomending some changes in the location of the furnace and giving some specifications in regard to it.

Voted On motion of Pennel A. Parker that the report be accepted.

Voted On motion of Pennel A. Parker that the Committee proceed with their plans for installing a heating plant at the Town Hall and ask for estimates as to cost of installing the same.

The report of the committee to investigate the necessity of constructing or making changes in the out houses at the Hemmingway school, was called for and given by the various members of the committee, and they reported they did not see any necessity for making any changes as the out houses are in good sanitary condition.

Voted To accept of the report of the Committee as given.

Voted On motion of Orin Hicks that Articles 10-11-12-& 13 of the warrant be passed over and laid upon the table.

and a motion was made to adjourn this meeting. Mr Oliver objected and moved an amendment that we adjourn for one week, it was put to vote but not carried.

Voted On the original motion it was put to vote and the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned without date.

Attest, William H. Corbin
Town Clerk

Town Warrant.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday the 27th day of September at 8. o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles. Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside over said Meeting

Article 2nd To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Miscellaneous purposes.

Article 3d To hear report of Committee chosen to get estimates on a heating plant for the Town Hall.

Article 4th To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate to install a heating plant in the Town Hall

Article 5th To see if the town will enter into a contract with the the State Highway Commission on a basis of four to one. to complete the Sturbridge road. and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall. one at the center Post Office, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and the Faskett Mills, and to the Depot at West Brimfield. seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. of said Brimfield. at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this 18th day of Sept. A.D. 1917. Orrin Hicks – Clarence B. Brown
J. Walter Brown { Selectmen of Brimfield }

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as therein directed
Brimfield Mass. Sept 19. 1917.
Patrick McArtyer Constable.
A true copy attest
Oliver A. Minnet Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held Thursday September 27th 1917.
at 8. o'clock P.M.

The voters of Brimfield met persuant to the Warrant. Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant calling for the meeting. A ballot was taken for the Moderator and Robert Sherman was chosen, but declined to serve. a second ballot was taken and W. O. Smith was chosen - but he declined to serve a third ballot was taken with the following result: Pennel Parker received the largest number of ballots and was declared elected and accepted the office and was sworn.

Article 2nd was taken up and acted upon

Voted On motion of Orrin Hicks, to appropriate the sum of $(500.00) five hundred dollars additional for miscellaneous purposes after some discussion it was so voted.

Article 3d was taken up and the report on a heating plant for the town hall was called for. and Mr. Peck the chairman of the committee gave an oral report. stating he had had several bids rangeing from $800. to 1350. dollars.

Voted That the report be accepted. and the committee be continued

Article 4th was taken up. and after consideral discussion and several amounts had been proposed and voted down.

Voted On motion of S. H. Adams. that the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.) be appropriated for a new furnace with new pipes. the same to be expended under the direction of the Chairman of the Selectmen and the chairman of the committee.

Article 5th taken up and acted upon.

Voted On motion of Clarence B. Brown. to authorize the Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town. to enter into an agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to construct the highway between Brimfield Center and the Sturbridge line on the basis of the State furnishing four dollars to the town's one dollar to defray the expense of the construction of said road. and to agree to raise and appropriate for said work the sum of two thousand dollars each year for three years beginning with 1918.

Voted To adjourn without date.

Attest Miner H. Carbin
Town Clerk.

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Warrant for State Election.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes on one ballot to the Election Officers for the following officers. Viz; Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer. Auditor. Attorney General. all for the Commonwealth. Councillor for the seventh Councillor District. Senator for the Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District. One Representative in General Court for the first Hampden Representative District one County Commissioner for Hampden County. Also to vote by ballot which shall be Yes or No upon the Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified.

Article First - Relative to Absentee voting. - Article 2nd relating to Appropriations for private Institutions. Article 3d relating to dealing by the Commonwealth in the necessaries of life. The polls will be open at half past 10. o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the center Post Office. one at the Post Office at East Brimfield - and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fosketts Mills. and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said Election. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of Election aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October A.D. 1917. Orrin Hicks
J. Walter Brown Clarence B. Brown — Selectmen of Brimfield

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This certifies that I have served the within Warrant as therein directed Brimfield Mass Oct 29th 1917.

Patrick Mc Intyre.
Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant with the return of the Constable thereon.

Attest. Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerck

Annual State Election held Tuesday Novembe 6th 1917.

The voters of Brimfield, assembled at the Town Hall in response to the foregoing Warrant November 6th 1917. The meeting was called to order by Orrin Hicks the Presiding officer at ten o'clock A. M. who read the warrant calling the meeting. The town clerk then delivered to the Presiding officer the specimen ballots and cards of instruction, and a package of ballots said to contain 250 ballots and took his receipt for them. The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were then posted as required by law. Clarence B. Brown, Pennel A. Parker, J. Walter Brown and Charles S. Tarbell having previously appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers were each severly sworn by the town clerk. The seals were broken by the presiding offices of the packages of ballots and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks and the ballot box was then opened for inspection, and declared to be empty. it was then locked and the key delivered to the Police officer Charles P. Pushee, the ballot box register standing at 000. At ten o'clock and 30 minutes A.M. the presiding officer declared the polls open for the reception of ballots. At two o'clock and 30 minutes P. M. the Presiding officer declared the polls closed for voting, and the tellers proceeded to count the ballots delivered to voters checked which was sixty four (64) then the ballot box was opened and the Presiding officer proceeded to count the ballots cast as taken from the ballot box one by one in open meeting, and found the whole number cast was 64.

which agreed with the ballot clerks and tellers count, the ballot register was 66 which was not correct.
The ballot clerks and tellers then proceeded to canvass and count the ballots cast for State Officers. The whole number of ballots cast was sixty four (64) which was and were for the following persons - Viz -

Governor.

James Nagle of Plymouth.	S. L.	Rec'd	One Vote
Chester B. Lawrence of Boston	Prob.	"	Three Votes
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	Dem.	"	Eight "
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	Rep.	"	Forty nine "
John McCurdy of Abington	So.	"	Two "
Blanks.			one.

Lieutenant Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton.	Rep.	Rec'd	Forty five. Votes
Matthew Wade of Boston.	Dem. & Pro. & Pr.	"	Ten. "
Sylvester J. Mc. Bride of Williamstown	So.	"	Three. "
Fred E. Welcher of Peabody	S. L.	"	Two "
Blanks.			Four.

Secretary.

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield	Pro.	Rec'd	Three. Votes
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	Rep	"	Forty three. "
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston.	S. L.		One "
Arthur B. Reed of Abington	Dem	"	Six "
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell	So.	"	Five "
Blanks.			Six

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston.	Rep.	Rec'd	Forty four. Votes
Solon Lovett of Beverly.	Pro.	"	Four. "
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell	So.	"	Four "
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	Dem	"	Five "
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville	S. L.	"	N-O "
Blanks.			Seven

Auditor.

Elgear H. Choquette of New Bedford.	Dem.	Rec'd	Six Votes
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston.	Rep	"	Forty three "
David Craig of Milford.	S. L.	"	One "
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge	So.	"	Four "
Henry G. Smith Jr. of Somerville	Pro.	"	Two "
Blanks.			Eight

Attorney General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn.	Rep.	Rec'd Forty two	Votes
Frank Anchster of Belmont	Pro.	" Three	"
William R. Henry, of Lynn	So.	" Five	"
Thomas J. Mahn of Medford	S. L.	" No	"
Josiah Quincy of Boston	Dem	" Nine.	"
Blanks		Five	

Councillor. 7th District

Antti J. Partan of Fitchburg	So.	Rec'd Five.	Votes
Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester	Rep.	" Forty four.	"
Blanks		Fifteen.	

Senator. Worcester and Hampden District

Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer.	Rep.	Rec'd Forty seven.	Votes
William B. Cheney of Brimfield		" One	"
Blanks		Sixteen	

Representative in General Court 1st Hampden District

John O Hamilton of Palmer	Rep.	Rec'd Forty six	Votes
Stephen E. Pierce of Brimfield		" One	"
Blanks		Seventeen	

County Commissioner. Hampden County

George Day of West Springfield	So.	Rec'd Four.	Votes.
William H. Ensign of Westfield	R & Dem	" Forty three	"
Edward J. Brindle of Brimfield		" One	"
Blanks.		Sixteen	

1st Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified.

Yes – number of votes.	Forty.
No – " " "	Six.

2nd In place of Article 18th of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified.

Yes. – Number of votes	Thirty two
No. – " " "	Thirteen.

3d Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessaries of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified.

The vote was Yes – number of votes Forty one
" " " No – " " " Five
The vote was then declared in open meeting by the town clerk. After making out signing and sealing up the returns of the aforesaid with the ballots cast. Together with the tally and total subscribed and certified to by the Election officers. in open meeting. A motion was made to adjourn. and it was so voted. and the presiding officer declared the meeting adjourned.

Attest.– Miner H. Corbin,
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass Dec. 31st 1917.

This is to certify that I have destroyed all the old ballots as the law requires up to date

Attest. Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

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Warrant for the annual Town Meeting to be held Feb. 4th 1918.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the fourth day of February 1918 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

Article #1.

To chose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article #2.

To give in their vote on one ballot to the election of officers for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen Town Treasurer two Auditors five Constables, Tree Warden Tax Collector all for the term of one year each, one School Committe one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, Two Library Trustees one Cemetery Commissioner all for the term of three years each. Also to bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall Licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"?

Article #3.

The polls will be open at half past ten (10.30) o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, to hear the report of officers agents, and committees, heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article #4.

To raise money for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges, payment of Town debts and defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and direct how the money shall be spent.

Article # 5

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article #6

To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the "Collector of Taxes"

Article #7.

To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector

Article #8

To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Article #9

To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Article #10

To see what sum of money ~~if any~~ the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article #11

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy & Brown Tail moths, and Elm Tree Beetle and act thereon.

Article #12

To see what sum of money if any the raise and appropriate for the use of the Fire Warden.

Article #13.

To see what sum of money, if any the town will raise or appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Com.

Article #14

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for paying the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers

Article #15

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise or appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers Monument.

Article #16

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise or appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks

Article #17.

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise or appropriate for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Article #18.

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise or appropriate to repair the highway leading from the Wales Road to the overhead bridge opposite the residence of Frank Howes.

Article #19.

To see if the town will vote to purchase a filing Cabinet for the vault to keep bills, vouchers & etc stored therein

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Article # 20

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise or appropriate for agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town or owned by any resident of the town in accordance with the provision of chapter 707 of acts of 1914 to be expended by the Hampden County Improvement League for promotion of Boys and Girls Club and the improvement of agricultural and country life in the town.

Article # 21.

To see if the town will vote to renew the street lighting contract with the Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co or act in any way relative thereto.

Article # 22.

To see if the town will vote to continue the contract with the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy or act in any way relative thereto

Article # 23

To see if the will vote to grant licenses for the sale of fruits confectionary, soda, tobacco & bakery goods on the Lords Day.

Article # 24.

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Vocational Dept. of the High School.

And you are directed to serve this notice by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall one at the center Post Office, one at the Post Office at E. Brimfield and by

mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January A. D. 1918

Owen Hicks
J. Walter Brown
Clarence B Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Patrick McAntire
Constable

Brimfield Mass Jan. 26, 1918.

A true copy of the warrant with the return of the constable thereon

Attest

Pennel A. Parker
Town Clerk.

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Annual Town Meeting held Feb 4th 1918

The voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall Monday February 4th 1918 in response to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk Homer H. Corbin, who read the warrant calling the meeting said meeting was opened at 10. A.M. Clarence King, Chas. S Allen, Orlo P. Parker and Homer Coolbroth who had been heretofore appointed by the selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers for the election were severally sworn in. A ballot was then taken for moderator to preside over said meeting with the following result. Whole number of ballots cast eight of which Robert J. Thurber received eight and was declared elected and sworn. The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks and tellers by the Town Clerk to be posted as the law directs, also one package of ballots for male voters said to contain 200 ballots each and one package of ballots for female voters said to contain 100 ballots and the clerk took their receipts for the same. The ballot box was then opened for inspection and declared to be empty by the moderator, the register standing at 000 it was then locked and the key delivered to Alvin Hicks, the police officer at 10.45 A.M. the polls were declared open for voting by the moderator.

On motion of P. A. Parker it was voted to recess until 1 O'clock before acting

on Town business. At 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the moderator and town business was taken up as follows

Article # 5

It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue with the approval of the board of selectmen.

Article # 6.

It was voted that the Tax Collector collect the taxes for the ensuing year as in previous years & that his compensation be the same as the previous year.

Article # 7.

It was voted that the Tax Collector be given the same authority to collect the taxes that the Town treasurer would have if he were appointed collector.

Article # 8

It was voted that the Dog Fund be turned over to the library.

Article # 9.

It was voted to print the town report as heretofore.

Article # 10.

It was voted to indefinately postpone action on this article.

Article # 11

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy & Brown tail moth.

Article # 12

It was voted to indefinately postpone action on this article.

Article # 13.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the cemetery Commission, amended to read $100.00. amendment accepted and $100.00 was raised & appropriated.

Article # 14.

It was voted to raise and appropriated the sum of $50.00 for premiums on the bond of the town officers.

Article # 15

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 50.00 for the care of the common & Soldiers Monument.

It was here voted to except the sum of $100.00 for the care of the Lewis Blodgett lot in the center cemetery also the sum of $100.00 for the care of the Orfed Hitchcock lot in the center cemetery both funds were excepted on conditions as voted by the town

Article # 23

It was voted to indefinately postpone action on this article

Article # 16

It was voted to indefinately postpone action on that article

Article # 17.

It was moved that the sum of $150.00 by raised and appropriated for the suppression of liquor selling Amended to read $50.00 and so passed. The following committee was appointed to see that this vote was enforced Com. Mr Lawrence Mr Waldron & Rev. Mr Esterbrook.

Article #18.

It was moved that the sum of $150.00 be raised and appropriated to repair this highway, vote not passed.

Article #19.

It was moved to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article #20.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Boys & Girls agricultural work.

Article #21

It was voted to forego the matter of renewing the electric light contract with the Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co until a future meeting.

Article #22

It was voted to renew the contract between the town & the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Article #4

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5185.00 for grade schools. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1300 plus the Street R.R. Excise tax for roads, bridges and culverts.

The committee on installing a new heating plant in the Town Hall reported & report excepted.

The term of the trustees of the Harriett Harding Fund for the support of widows & Orphans having expired, it was voted that the Overseers of the poor hereafter act as trustees

It was here voted to extend the time for closing the Polls one half hour. Moved & voted to appropriate the sum of $325.00 for Library

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It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. and the rent of the Town Farm for the support of the town poor.

It was voted to raise & appropriate the sum of $1500. for Selectman's miscellaneous expenses.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $771.32 for street lighting.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for officers Salaries.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the insurance of town property

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the insurance of town help.

Article #24.

It was voted that the sum of 700.00 town money be raised and appropriated - plus the State grant and tuition charges from pupils from other towns and the balance carried over from 1917 - for the Vocational School Dept of the High School.

At the following officers were nominated and elected from the floor.

Pound Keeper
Frederick Bissell

Fence Viewers
Ed. B. Brown.
John Brown.
Sam. H. Adams.

Field Drivers
Paul Winnewisser (declined)
Geo. K. Hitchcock (declined)
Monroe Tarbell (declined)
Russell Skinner (declined)
Sam. H. Adams Jr. (declined)

Sexton
Clarence H. King.

Measurer of Wood & Bark
Wm. Davenport and Lowell Wilcox

At 3.30 P.M. the moderator declared the polls closed and proceeded to count the ballots one by one from the ballot box in open meeting.
Whole number of ballots cast
Males 60 Females 7.
The ballot clerks and tellers then proceeded to canvas and count the cast with the following result.

Town Clerk
Samuel C. Parker 56 votes
Fred N. Lawrence 1 "
Robert V. Sawin 1 "
Town Treasurer
Charles S. Tarbell 55 "
Robert V. Sawin 1 "
Selectmen
Clarence B. Brown 56 "
J. Walter Brown 54 "
Orin Hicks 57 "
Robert V. Sawin 1 "

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Overseer of Poor 3 yr term
Charles P. Parker 54 Votes

School Committee 3 yrs.
William E Davenport 63 "
Mrs. R. V. Sawin 1 "

Assessor 3 yr term
Robert E. Sherman 49 "
Robert V. Sawin 1 "
Chas. E. Brown 1 "

Tax Collector
Samuel E Parker 55 "
Robert V. Sawin 1 "

Library Trustee 3 yrs.
William E Estabrook 55 "
Rebecca M. Lincoln 54 "
Mrs R. V. Sawin 1 "

Tree Warden
John W. Brown 47 "
Robert V. Sawin 1 "
Chas. B Brown 1 "
Orin Hicks 1 "

Constables
Elmer E Bradway 52 "
Orin Hicks 49 "
Wm B. Cheney 48 "
Patrick McAntee 51 "
Daniel Haley 51 "
Robert V. Sawin 1 "

Cemetery Commission 3 yrs.
Edward B. Brown 51 "
Robert V. Sawin 1 "

Auditor
Chas. W. Robinson 50 "

The vote on the question
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town Yes. 10 No 44.

The above votes were read in open meeting. All the ballots cast to-gether with the tally sheet with totals thereon were sealed up and signed and delivered to the town clerk and the meeting was adjourned without date

Pennel A Parker
Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass. May 18, 1918
To P. A Parker Town Clerk.

The Republican Town Committee of Brimfield organized this day with the following officers
Quinn Hicks Chairman. W. C Dunkhorst Sec.
Geo. E. Hitchcock Treas. Other members
Clarence B. Brown. Clarence N. King.
W. C Davenport Sec.

1918.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Friday Apr. 20, 1918.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Sat. the 20th day of April 1918 at 8 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles Viz:

Article #1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Article #2

To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan 1st 1918 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article #3

To see if the town will vote to use for any other purpose than that for which it was appropriated any unexpended sum of money appropriated at a previous town meeting, or any portion thereof.

Article #4

To see if the town will vote to reconsider a previous vote whereby the selectmen are required to post a notice of their intentions to call a special town meeting.

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Patrick McIntire
Constable of Brimfield

Brimfield Apr 13, 1918.

Warrant signed by.

Orin Hicks } Selectmen
Clarence B Brown } of
J. Walter Brown } Brimfield

A true copy of the warrant and the constables return thereof

Attest

Samuel A Parker
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held Sunday Sept 29, 1918 at 8 o'clock P.M.

The voters of Burnfield assembled in Town Hall in pursuant of the aforesaid warrant at 8 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant
Geo. E Hitchcock & Herbert Hogg were appointed tellers were severally sworn a ballot was then taken for moderator with the following result.
Whole number of ballots cast 16
Robert S Streeter received 12
Blanks 4
Robert S. Streeter was declared elected and duely sworn.

Article #2

Voted the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan 1, 1918 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article #3.

Article #3 taken up & motion to adopt was lost.

Article #4

Moved to indefinitely postpone action on this article be adopted

At 10 o'clock P.M the meeting adjourned without date

Samuel A Parker Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden S.S.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield, who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall of said Brimfield, on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1918 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to bring in their votes to the election officers for the election of the following officers. Governor of this Commonwealth, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress, Congressman for the third Congressional District, Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Worcester and Hampden District, one Representative in General Court for the first Representative District. County Commissioner for Hampden County, County Treasurer for Hampden County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Hampden County, County Treasurer for Hampden County, all the above officers are to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at half past two in the afternoon, also to vote Yes or No on the following articles of amendments.

Article #1

Shall the article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum, and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified

Article #2 The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses and the General Court shall have power to provide for the taking upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Article #3 Advertising on public ways or public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Article #4 The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks, and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use and the Commonwealth, and the cities and towns therein, may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property, or any interest therein, under such regulation as the General Court may prescribe.

Article #5 The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two Houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days: but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first meeting.

Article #6 Shall the article of amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified.

Article #7 Shall the article of amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and the naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Article #8 Shall the article of amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of the Governor and the Lieut. Governor by the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General, and Auditor, in the order named, be ratified and approved?

Article #9 Shall the article of amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves, which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified.

Article #10 Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:- Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Article #11 Article I of Chapter III of part the second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:- and provided also that the Governor, with the consent of the Council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age, or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement

Article #12 Every charter franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment

Article #13 The General Court shall have power to limit buildings, according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Article #14 The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections but the right of secret voting shall be preserved

Article #15 Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth & to contract loans be approved and ratified

Article #16 Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items, or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved & ratified.

Article #17 Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors, and members of the General Court be approved and ratified.

Article #18 No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected, be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission, except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption

Article 19 On or before January first nineteen hundred twenty one, the executive and administration work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments in one of which every executive & administrative office board and commission except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall one at the Center Post-Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fr. Shetts Mills and the clerk at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October A. D. 1918.

J. Walter Brown
Clarence B Brown } Selectmen of Brimfield

I have served the within warrant as herein directed

Orrin Hicks Constable

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the Constable thereon

Attest

Pennel C Parker
Town Clerk

1918

Annual State Election Tues. Nov 5, 1918.

The voters of Reinfield assembled at the Town Hall in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and opened by the presiding officer Orrin Hicks at 10 o'clock A.M. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk Pennel A. Parker. The town clerk then delivered to the presiding officer the specimen ballots and cards of instruction also delivered to the ballot clerks the official ballots and took their receipts.

Clarence W. King & Charles S Tarbell having previously been appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerk & teller respectively were duely sworn by the town Clerk. The ballot box was then opened & found empty, it was then locked and the key delivered to the police officer Patrick McArtur, the ballot box register standing at 000. Promptly at 10.30 A.M the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots. The polls were declared closed, by the presiding officer at 2.30 P.M.

The ballot clerks proceeded to check the ballots by the voting list which totated One hundred and eleven (111). The presiding officer then proceeded to count the ballots in the ballot box, one by one in open meeting which agreed with the total of the ballot clerks. The ballot clerks than proceeded to count & canvass the votes cast with the following result viz-

Whole number of ballots cast. One hundred and eleven (111) and were for the following persons

Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	72 Votes
Richard H Long of Framingham	35 "
Sylvester J McBride of Watertown	2 "
Angvar Paulson of Boston	0
18 blanks	2

Lieutenant Governor

Henry H. Cox	of Boston	59 Votes
Oscar Kinsukas	of Springfield	17 "
Joseph H. O'Neil	of Boston	23 "
Blanks		10

Secretary

Albert P. Lantry	of Springfield	73 Votes
Chas. R. McBlue	of Lynn	26 "
Wm. Taylor	of Worcester	2 "
Blanks		10

Treasurer

Chas. L. Burrill	of Boston	69 Votes
Chas. Giddings	of Great Barrington	27 "
Mary E. Peterson	of Somerville	3 "
Blanks		12

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	of Boston	74 Votes
Francis B. Costello	of Boston	26 "
Fred E. Belcher	of Peabody	1
Blank		10

Attorney General

Henry G. Attwill	of Lynn	72 Votes
Wm. L. Becker	of Chelsea	2 "
Joseph L. P. St. Peur	of Boston	24 "
Blanks		13

Senator-in-Congress

Thomas N. Lawson	of Scituate	3 Votes
David I. Walsh	of Fitchburg	45 "
John W. Weeks	of Newton	59 "
Blanks		4

Congressman

Calvin D. Paige	of Southbridge	70 Votes
Eaton D. Sargent	of Winchendon	34 "
Blanks		4

Councillor

Matthew J. Whittall	of Worcester	75 Votes
Blank		36

Senator

Warren E. Tarbell	of Birkfield	81 "
Blank		30 "

Representative in General Court
First Hampden District

John A. Hamblin of Palmer	81	Votes
Daniel H. O'Connor of Palmer	25	"
Blank	5	"

County Commissioner

Charles F. Stillman of Springfield	87	Votes
Blank	24	

County Treasurer

Fred A. Bearse of Springfield	79	"
Blanks	32	

Register of Probate & Insolvency

Frank G. Hodgskins of Longmeadow	82	Votes
Blanks	29	

Amendment #1
Yes. 30 No 54 Blank 27 Total 111

Amendment #2
Yes 39 No 24 Blank 48 Total 111

Amendment #3
Yes 42 No 18 Blank 51 Total 111

Amendment #4
Yes 36 No 18 Blank 57 Total 111

Amendment #5
Yes 24 No 28 Blank 59 Total 111

Amendment #6
Yes 27 No 29 Blank 55 Total 111

Amendment #7
Yes 26 No 18 Blank 67 Total 111

Amendment #8.
Yes 33 No 37 Blank 41 Total 111

Amendment #9
Yes 30 No 17 Blank 64 Total 111

Amendment #10
Yes 37 No 21 Blank 53 Total 111

Amendment #11
Yes 30 No 17 Blank 64 Total 111

Amendment #12
Yes. 34 No 16 Blank 61 Total 111

Amendment #13

Yes 32 No 17 Blank 62 Total 111

Amendment #14

Yes 20 No 41 Blank 50 Total 111

Amendment #15

Yes 18 No 18 Blank 75 Total 111

Amendment #16

Yes 31 No 18 Blank 62 Total 111

Amendment #17

Yes 28 No 29 Blank 54 Total 111

Amendment #18

Yes 27 No 21 Blank 63 Total 111

Amendment #19

Yes 25 No 19 Blank 67 Total 111.

The count having been completed the presiding officer announced the vote as above in open meeting at 6. P. M.
A motion having been made to adjourn it was so voted, and the presiding officer declared the meeting adjourned.

Attest Perrin A Parker Town Clerk

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District #1 Hampden County Massachusetts, held at the Town Clerks office in Palmer, on Friday, the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1918 at 1 noon for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday November 5th 1918 by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court, and ascertain who had been elected The whole number of votes cast was and were for the following persons, Viz:-

John O. Hamilton	of Palmer	956
Daniel W. O'Connor	of Palmer	814
Blanks		81
Total Votes cast		1851

John O Hamilton of Palmer having a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected and duplicate certificates issued by.

Samuel A Parker Town Clerk of Brimfield
Arthur F. Blodgett " " " Holland
Freeman D. Ball " " " Monson
John F. Foley " " " Palmer
Geo E. Royce " " " Wales

The vote by towns

	Hamilton	O'Connor	Blanks
Brimfield	81	25	5
Holland	26	7	0
Monson	307	217	32
Palmer	497	553	36
Wales	45	17	4
Totals	956	814	81

Attest

Samuel A Parker
Town Clerk

1918
Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in said Town Hall of Brimfield on Saturday the ninth day of November A.D. 1918 at 7 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz:

Art. #1 To elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Art #2 To see what action the town will take with regard to constructing a concrete bridge across the brook on the Palmer Road near Foskett's Mills so called and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art #3 To see what action the town will take in reference to increasing the compensation of its officers.

Art #4 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the repair of town ways.

Art #5 To see if the town will vote an additional sum of money for miscellaneous purposes.

Art. #6 To see if the town will vote to dispose of the town Pound or act thereon.

Art. #7 To see if the town will vote to install a set of hay scales or act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post-Office, one at the Post-Office at East Brimfield & by mailing a copy to Horbells Mills and the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this thirty-first day of October A. D. 1918.

J. Walter Brown
Clarence B Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Orvin Hicks
Constable

Attest - A true copy.

Pennel C Parker
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Sat Nov 9. 1918.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled in the Town Hall at 7. P. M. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk Pemble Parker. A ballot was taken for a moderator to preside over said meeting with the following result. Whole number of ballots cast nine of which Robert J. Shedd received eight and was declared elected and duly sworn. Owing to the small number of voters present it was decided to postpone the business of the meeting untill seven thirty (7.30) P. M

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 7.30 and article two was taken up.

Voted on motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the bridge at Fobbs Mills be repaired under the direction of the Selectmen, untill the annual town meeting. The cost to be paid from uncollected taxes

Article #3

Voted on motion of Mr H. C. Waldron that action on this article be indefinately postponed

Article #4

Voted on motion of Mr Orrin Hicks that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated for town ways.

Article #5

Motion of Mr H. C. Waldron that action on this matter be indefinately postponed was defeated. Motion of Mr Madison that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated — Voted

Article #6

Motion of P. G. Parker that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the town pound. to Mr S. John Pendlandt — Voted

Article # 7.

Voted on motion of P. C. Parker that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated to repair the scales at the Brimfield Hotel.

There being no other business to come before the meeting a motion to adjourn was made & so voted. Meeting adjourned at 8.30 P. M.

Attest. - Pomeroy C. Parker
Town Clerk.

Warrant for special town meeting Tues. Dec 24 1918. To either of the constables of Brimfield Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Tues. the 24th day of Dec. 1918 at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz

Article # 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article # 2

To see what action the town will take in regard to renewing a note held by the Palmer National Bank against the town of Brimfield, due the 31st day of Dec 1918, and act thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies of the same, one at the center Post-Office one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by posting or otherwise sending one to Hoskells Mills and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of said

meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due re-
turns with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Brimfield with at the
time and place of said meeting aforesaid
Given under our hands this 9th day
of Dec. A. D. 1918.

J. Walter Brown } Selectmen
Clarence B. Brown } of Brimfield

I have served the within warrant as therein
directed Ann Hicks Constable
Attest A true copy. Samuel A. Parker - Clerk

The voters met, pursuant to the above warrant
at 1. P.M. Meeting called to order by the
Town Clerk, who read the warrant. and
proceeded to elect a moderator. with the
following result whole number of ballots
cast 10. Chas Parker received 9. and was
declared elected and duly sworn.

Article # 2

On motion of C. A. Parker it was voted
to authorize the town treasurer, with the
consent of the selectmen, to renew the
note held by the Palmer Nat. Bank against
the town of Brimfield, under authority of
the vote of the town made Apr 20. 1918
- Page 220 - said note being renewed until
Apr 1, 1919. A motion being made to
adjourn, the meeting was declared ad-
journed, without date. Vote Yes 9. No 1. Total 10.

Samuel A. Parker
Town Clerk.

At a meeting held by the Cemetery Commission
held in the Town Hall, it was voted to
authorize the Town Treasurer to purchase
a $500.00 Liberty Bond bearing 4 1/4% interest
The same to be purchased from the un-
expended interest of the cemetery fund
C. A. Parker Clerk

1919

Warrant for annual town meeting Monday February 3rd 1919

Commonwealth of Massachussetts

Hampden S.S.

To either of the constables of Brimfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachussetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the third day of February 1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2 To give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following town officers: Town Clerk Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, three selectmen, two auditors, five constables, three warden all for the term of one year each. One School Committeeman, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Trustee all for the term of three years each, also one Library Trustee and one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of one year each, to fill vacancy; also to bring in their votes yes or No upon the question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. The polls will be open from half past ten in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two in the afternoon.

Article 3 To hear reports of officers and agents and committees heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4 To raise money for the support of the schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts and defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6 To state the manner, and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of taxes.

Article 7 To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8 To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9 To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of them.

Article 10 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moth & Elm tree Beetle

Article 12 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the tree warden

Article 13 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commission

Article 14 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charge of insurance Companies for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers.

Article 15 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common & Soldier's Monument

Article 16 To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors in town

Article 17 To see what action the town will take in renewing the Street Lighting Contract with the So. Gas & El. Co or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 18 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a Memorial forest and act thereon.

Article 19 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to relocate a part of the highway, leading from the Dunhamtown school house to Frank Merriam's, or act in any way, relative thereto

Article 20 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Vocational Dept. of the High School

Article 21 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for Agricultural Demonstration work on land owned by the town or owned by any resident of the town in accordance with the provisions of chapter 707 Acts of 1914 to be expended by the Hampden County League for promotion of Boys and girls Club work and the improvement of agriculture and country life on the farm.

Article 22 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the 1917 contract with the state highway commission, the same to be reimbursed by said commission

Article 23 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Town way and bridges east of the house of Edward Morgan or act anyway relative thereto.

Article 24 To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete bridge at Hoskitts Mills on the Palmer Rd and raise and appropriate money for the same or act anyway relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall one at the center Post Office one at the Post Office at E. Brimfield & by mailing

a copy to the depot at W. Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meetings. Hereof fail not, and make due returns on the warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January A. D. 1919.

Orrin Hicks } Selectmen
J. Walter Brown } of
Clarence B Brown } Brimfield

A true copy of the warrant and the return of the constable thereon

Attest Samuel A. Parker
Town Clerk

This certifies that I posted the within warrant as therein directed Brimfield Mass Jan 10 1919
Patrick McGuigan
Constable

Brimfield Feb 4, 1919

This certifies that George E Hitchcock has been appointed Fire Warden & has appointed the following deputies

Patrick J. McGuigan
Leon F. Oliver
Lionel Haley
William Griswold
Clarence W. King.

Annual town meeting Feb. 3, 1919.

The voters of Burnfield assembled at the town Hall in Burnfield, in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk Samuel A. Parker at 10:0 clock in the A. M. who read the Warrant. James R. Wood, Charles I. Allen George P. Madison and Harry Norcross who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks and tellers were duely sworn by the town Clerk. A ballot was then taken for a moderator to preside at the meeting with the following result, whole number of ballots cast nine (9) of which Robert F. Thurston had nine (9) and was declared elected and sworn. The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted as the law directs also a package of ballots said to contain two hundred ballots for male voters and a one hundred ballots for female voters were delivered to the presiding officer. The ballot box was then opened and found to be empty, by the moderator, it was then locked and the key delivered to Patrick McIntyre the police officer at 10.30 A. M. The polls were declared open for voting by the moderator. As there was not very many present at this hour, it was decided to forgo town business untill 11.30 A. M. At 11.30 A. M. town business was taken up.

Article #4

Voted Motion of Mr Sticks that the sum of $1156.94 and the excess tax of $1323.06 be raised and appropriated for town highway making the appropriation $2480.00.

1919

Article #4 continued

Voted Motion of Mr Esterbrook that the sum of $325.00 be raised and appropriated for the library.

Voted Motion of Mr P. C. Parker that $1500. be raised and appropriated for Selectmen's miscellaneous account.

Voted Motion of Mr A. C. Davenport that the sum of $6150.00 be raised and appropriated for the Elementary Schools

Voted Motion of Mr Hicks that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for bridges and snow paths

Voted Motion of Mr Adams that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated, together with the rent of the town farm for the Poor Dept.

Voted Motion of Mr Lawrence that the sum of $1100. be raised and appropriated for Officers salaries

Voted Motion of Mr Hicks that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for bonding Town Officers.

Voted Motion of Mr Hicks that the sum of $342.00 be raised and appropriated for insurance of town hall.

Voted Motion of Mr Tarbell that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for insurance of town property.

Voted Motion of Mr Hicks that the sum of $711.00 be raised and appropriated for street lighting

It was here voted on motion of P. C. Parker that the salary of the town treasurer be made $150.00 per year instead of $100.00

Article #5

Voted Motion of P. G. Parker that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be, & hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $8000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article #6

Voted Motion of Mr Laurence that the conditions under which the taxes shall be collected and the compensation of the collector shall be the same as last year.

Article #7

Voted Motion of Mr Tarbell that the collector be given the same authority that the town treasurer would have, if appointed tax collector.

Article #8

Voted Motion of Mr Esterbrook that the dog fund be appropriated for the library

Article #9

Voted That the report of the town officers and its agents be printed also that it contain an Honor Roll of residents of Brimfield who served in the European War.

Article #10

Voted Motion of Mr Oliver that the Memorial Day Fund be appropriated for Memorial Day and that it be expended under direction of Mr Ed. Davenport.

Article #11

Voted Motion of Mr Clements that $75.00 be raised and appropriated Gypsy Moth Ellen Lee Butts

Article # 12

Voted That the sum of $25.00 be raised and appropriated for the Warden

Article # 13

Voted Motion of Mr Ed. Brown that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for Cemetery purposes

Motion of Mr Oliver that the Francis Bliss fund be appropriated for Cemetery Gates and expended under Cemetery Comm.

Article # 14

Acted on under Article # 4

Article # 15

Voted Motion of Mr Hicks that the sum of $10.00 be raised and appropriated for care of Common & Sol. monument.

Article # 16

Voted Motion of Mr O E Parker that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquor in Brimfield

Article # 17

Moved to pass over this article.

Article # 18

Voted Motion of Mr O E Parker that the tree warden and a committee of two, to be appointed by the Chair to plant a row of suitable trees along the outer path of the common. These trees to be planted between the present trees and in a row about 3 ft back from present trees

Article # 19

Voted Motion of Mr Oliver that the selectmen be authorized to have a survey made of this road & the sum of $20.00 be raised and appropriated for the same

Article #20

Voted Motion of Mr H. E. Davenport that the sum of $700 be raised and appropriated for the Vocational School

Article #21

Voted Motion of C. B. Brown that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated and expended under direction of Hampden Co. Improvement League under authority of Chap 707 Acts of 1914.

Article 22

Voted Motion of Mr Hicks that the sum of $1000. be appropriated for the completion of the 1917 contract with the Mass. Highway Commission

Article 23

Moved to pass over this article.

Article #24

Voted To have the selectmen petition the Mass. Highway Com. to take over the section of road, including the bridge at Hoskins Mills and maintain the same as a state highway.

Petition to Highway Commission

~~Article~~

It was here voted to except hospital care funds, and conditions previously voted by the town, for the following lots.

Emily Noyes $100.00 Abner Nichols 100.00 Abner Hebbins $100.00 Fred West

Emily Funds

The following officers were elected from the floor

Sextons Clarence N. King
Pound Keeper Lewis A. Parker
Field Drivers James N. Wood, Howard Smith, Thomas W. Gray, & Levi Stevens
Surveyors of Wood & Bark, Lowel Wilcox & William Dowe jr

1919

Voted Motion of Mr Dawenport that a committee of five consisting of the selectmen, Mr George Kinney & Mr Ed Dawenport be appointed to arrange a reception to the returning soldiers from Burnfield, at a date to be decided by them.

A motion to adjourn being made the business meeting was adjourned without date.

The time having arrived to close the polls (2.30 P.M) a motion was made and seconded that the polls be kept open ten minutes longer. Voted

The polls were closed at 2.40 P.M. for voting the moderator declared a recess while the ballot clerks checked the lists and the moderator counted the ballots in the ballot box which were as follows. Male ballots 41 Female 33 and were for the following officers

Town Clerk

Pennel A Parker had 85 votes

Town Treasurer

Charles S. Tarbell 77 votes

Tax Collector

Pennel A Parker had 82 votes

Selectmen

Clarence B Brown had 81 votes
J. H. Brown " 81 "
Orin Hicks " 78 "

School Com. for 3 yrs

Clarence B Brown had 78 votes which 56 were male & 22 female
William B Cheney had 41 votes of which 30 were male & 11 Female votes

Assessor 3 years

Chas P. Parker had 59 votes
Fred. H. Lawrence " 25

Overseer of Poor 3 yrs
Florence H. King had 70 votes
Cemetery Commissioner 3 yrs.
Orris E. Parker had 60 votes
Albert Roper " 2 "
Henry King " 1 "
F. E. Parker " 1 "
Cemetery Commissioner one year
George E Hitchcock had 69 votes
Monroe Tarbell " 1 "
Lee Harden
Frank Hitchcock had 73 votes
Auditors
Fred N. Laurence had 65 votes
Monroe Tarbell " 74 "
Library Trustee 3 yrs.
Alma Bissell had 80 "
Charles H. Robinson " 75 "
Library Trustee one year
Edward Pinkle had 74 "
Constables
Elmer E Bradbury had 76 "
George E Hitchcock " 69 "
Daniel Haley " 15 "
Patrick McGuigan " 75 "
Albert Roper " 17 "
Orrin Hicks " 1 "
On the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town Yes 18 No 59.

Voted That the meeting be adjourned without date

Pennel C. Parker
Town Clerk

Appropriations

Raised & Approp.		Approp
$1156.94	Town Highway	1223.06
325.00	Library	
1500.00	Selectmens Mis. Acct	
6150.00	Grade Schools	
600.00	Bridges & Sidewalk	
400.00	Poor Dept.	
1100.00	Salary.	
50.00	Bonding Officials	
342.00	Insurance (Help.)	
300.00	Insurance (Property.)	
771.00	Street Lights	
75.00	Gypsy Moths	
25.00	Tree Warden	
200.00	Cemetery (Bliss Fund)	700.00
50.00	Common	
100.00	Liquor Suppression	
20.00	Road Survey	
700.00	Vocational School	
50.00	Club Work	
	Memorial Day.	61.18
	State Highway	1000.00.
$13,914.94		$1990.24
2990.24		
$16,905.18		

Physicians certificate of record - I the undersigned herewith present certificate #10,901 for record by the clerk of the Town of Brimfield I intend to conduct the practice of medicine in the Town of Brimfield - My office or usual place of business is Center Village Brimfield Mass. The required fee of twenty-five cents is hereby tendered - signed

Harry Prescott Sherman

In accordance with the provisions of section three of Chapter 55 Acts of 1917, I hereby certify that Dr. Irving Prescott Sherman has this day exhibited certificate #10901 issued under the authority of the laws of Massachusetts and has paid the required fee of twenty five cents
Received March 14, 1919 and placed on record. Samuel C. Parker Clerk.

Brimfield April 18, 1919
The Republican Town Committee of Brimfield was organized Mar 15, 1919 with the following officers - Orin Hicks Chairman - H. L. Davenport Sec. - Geo. E. Hitchcock Treas.
Members C. B. Brown - C. H. King.
Signed H. L. Davenport Sec.

Warrant Special Town Meeting July 26, 1919

Commonwealth of Mass.

Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Sat. the twenty-sixth day of July 1919 at 8 o'clock in the P.M. to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Article 2

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the return of the boys who have been in service.

Article 3

To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for schools.

Article # 4

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the High School.

Article #5.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Town debts.

Article 6

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7

To see what action the Town will take relative to determining and fixing the terms and conditions under which Town work on highways, culverts bridges and railings has been or shall be done including work done in 1917 & 1918 or yet to be done under the provisions of the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908 and amendments thereto and that to be done under the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1918 and make any appropriation necessary to carry into effect any vote taken under this article.

Article 8

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the use of the Overseers of the Poor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, one at the Reeds Post Office and by mailing a copy to Fosketts Mills and the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of July A. D. 1919.

Orin Hicks
J. Walter Brown
Clarence B. Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the herein warrant as therein directed

Chas. A. Robey
Constable

Special Town Meeting July 26, 1919.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of Birmfield assembled at the Town Hall. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk. Pemuel A. Parker & ballot was taken for moderator with the following result. Clarence King had (5) for. C. E. Parker (1) one, Homer Tarbell (1) one, L. T. Oliver (2) two. Clarence King was declared elected and sworn.

Article #2

Voted On motion of C. B. Brown the sum of $400.00 was voted, raised and appropriated to entertain the returned soldiers after being amended by L. T. Oliver that the sum of $3900.00 be raised and the sum of $100.00 be given as a partial recognizance of the duty performed by them to each soldier or the dependents of such soldier The amendment being defeated by a rising vote.

Article #3

Voted On motion of Mr W. C. Davenport that the sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated for the grade schools.

Article #4

Voted On motion of Mr. Waldron the sum of $500.00 was raised and appropriated for the High School.

Article #5

Voted On motion of Mr Waldron that the sum of $2000.00 be raised and appropriated to pay Town debts.

Article #6

Voted On motion of Mr Hicks that the Town treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of $4000.00 and to issue a note or

notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current municipal year.

Article 7

Voted Motion of L. T. Oliver that H. C. Davenport Sam. H. Adams & Hanson Tarbell be elected a committee to make such inquiry into the terms and conditions under which town work on highways, culverts, bridges and sidings has been as shall enable it to determine the present status of the highways of the town for the purpose of formulating recommendations governing the future highway work of the town for a term of years and of establishing a definite road policy in the direction of a complete permanent road system.

Road Committee

It shall be the duty of the committee to ascertain the obligations and liabilities of the town, the state and any quasi-public corporation in relation to the bridge at Hoskell's Mills, the bridges over the Southern N. E. R.R. Co road bed and its corporation bridges over town highways and the 2500 feet more or less of road easterly from the top of Dingley Dell constructed by the Springfield St. R.R. Co.

This committee shall ascertain the conditions under which the improved highway recently authorized by the legislature leading from Holland to Brimfield is to be constructed and maintained. It shall make inquiry as to the possibility of inducing the State Highway Commission to accept as State Highway such road as has already been completed under the act of 1908 and of laying out and completing as State Highway the uncompleted part of the road from the center of the town to the

to the Shelburne town line. It shall investigate the various kinds of permanent roads that have been tried in this state and recommend the kind it believes best suited to the requirements of this town and further recommend the roads which should be permanently improved in this way.

It shall endeavor to secure the co-operation of the adjoining towns in a concerted plan for a system of permanently improved roads in this section of the state so that it may be possible to carry on road work on a large scale using improved machinery and tools to effect the utmost degree of economy in construction. The committee shall promote co-operation between the several towns to secure any legislation necessary to fulfill this project. It shall make effort to learn the extent of the assistance that may be secured from the U.S. from the State Highway Com. from the County Com. and from the Mass. legislature and the probable cost of securing this assistance

It shall devise for recommendation to the town a plan of financing such a road program as it may recommend together with a rate of taxation per $1000. of val. that ought to be expended for permanent improvements and for temporary repairs.

It shall hold one or more public hearings for the purpose of acquainting the citizens with the progress of its work of learning from the citizens what they desire in the way of improvements and policy and of creating public sentiment favorable to a general improved road system. It shall make a careful study of the proper organization to efficiently carry on road work and recommend such changes and improvements in this

respect as it believes for the welfare of the town to adopt. It shall consider the Highway Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto and Chapter 155 of the General Acts of 1918 and make recommendations as to whether the town ought to do any future work under the provisions of these acts. It shall cause to be inserted in the warrants for town meetings from time to time such articles as will enable the town to carry into effect the recommendations of the committee. It shall endeavor to complete its work and make its final report with recommendations within one year from the date of its election.

Voted On motion of Mr W. B. Chenney that Mr L. S. Oliver be added to that committee.

Voted Motion of Mr L. S. Oliver that P. A. Parker and John Hicks be added to the com.

Voted On motion of L. S. Oliver that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of this com.

Article 8

Voted On motion of Mr W. R. Waldron the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Overseer of the Poor.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, said meeting was adjourned without date.

Attest. Pennel A. Parker

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall of said Brimfield on Tues. the twenty-third day of September 1919 at seven o'clock P. M. for the following purpose. To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nominations of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices

Governor of the Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth. Treasurer & Receiver General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of this Commonwealth.
Attorney General of this Commonwealth,
Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, Senator for the third Senatorial District, one Representative in the Gen. Court for the First Representative Dist.,
County Commissioner for Hampden Co.
two Associate Commissioners for Hampden Co. District Attorney for the Western District, and for the election of the following officers: District member of State Committee for each political party for the third Senatorial District. Three members of of the Dem. Town Committee, Five members of the Republican Town Committee Delegates to state conventions of both Political Parties. All the above candidates to be voted for on one ballott

The Polls will be open from Seven to Nine P. M. And you are directed

to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office One at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the Depot at West Brimfield

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ~~twelfth~~ ninth day of September A. D. 1919.

Ann Hicks
J. Walter Brown
Clarence B. Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

State Primary Sept. 23, 1919.

The voters of Brimfield met according to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the presiding officer Orrin Hicks, the warrant was read by the presiding officer. The clerk delivered the specimen ballots to be delivered and posted, also a box of ballots for the Republican voters, also a box of ballots for the Democratic voters. The following Primary officers who had previously been appointed were sworn.

Ballot clerks Clarence King J. H. Adams.
Tellers Charles S. Tarbell & Clarence Brown.

The ballot box was opend and found to be empty, and the box registered 000. The ballot box was locked and the key delivered to the attending police officer, at 7 P. M. the presiding officer declared the Polls open for voting, at 9 P. M the Polls were declared closed and the ballot box being opened the ballots were counted and found to agree with the check lists of the clerks viz. 21 Ballots. The ballot clerks proceeded to count and canvass the ballots which were found to be for the following parties

Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	(Rep)	16
Fred S. Deitrich of Cambridge	(Dem)	1
Eugene S. Foss. of Boston	(Dem)	0
Richard H. Long. of Framingham	(Dem)	4
	(Dem)	

Lieutenant Governor

Channing Cox of Boston	(Rep)	16
John Hebert of Worcester	(Dem)	3

Secretary of Commonwealth

Albert Langtry of Springfield	(Rep)	16
Chas. H. McGlue of Lynn	(Dem)	3

Treasurer & Receiver General

Fred. J. Burrell	of Medford	(Rep)	4
C. L. Gifford	" Barnstable	(Rep)	4
F. L. Greenwood	" Everett	(Rep)	1
F. N. Kerr	of Winchester	(Rep)	0
Frank C. Perkins	of Salem	(Rep)	6
F. L. Pierce	of Greenwood	(Rep)	1
C. M. Wood	of Winchester	(Dem)	3

Auditor of Commonwealth

A. B. Cook	of Bolton	(Rep)	16
A. J. B. Cartier	of Fall River	(Dem)	3

Attorney General

J. H. Allen	of Newton	(Rep)	8
A. J. Bottomly	of Boston	(Rep)	1
J. M. Hallowell	of Newton	(Rep)	1
H. H. Hitchcock	of Dedham	(Rep)	1
C. M. Powley	of Boston	(Rep)	1
David Stoneham	of Boston	Rep (~~Dem~~)	1
J. A. Conroy	of Boston	(Dem)	3

Councillor

M. J. Whittall	of Worcester	(Rep)	14

Senator

Warren E. Tarbell	of Brookfield	(Rep)	15

Representative.

David O'Connor	of Palmer	(Dem)	2
Homer Bradway	of Monson	(Rep)	1

County Commissioner

G. N. Bray	of Chicopee	(Rep & Dem)	15
T. J. Carmody	of Holyoke	(Rep & Dem)	0

Associate Commissioner

A. Ducharme	of Holyoke		8
A. A. Sibley	of N. Springfield		8

District Attorney

J. Austin Baker	of Pittsfield	(Rep)	0
J. Dealican	of Springfield	(Rep)	3
A. P. Simpson	" "	(Rep)	6
R. J. Talbot	" "	(Rep)	3
E. H. Wright	of Pittsfield	(Rep)	9
T. E. Maher	of Holyoke	(Dem)	3

State Committee

Freeman L. Ball of Monson	(Rep)	12

Delegate State Convention

Owen Hicks of Brimfield	(Rep)	1
Chas. Robinson " "	(Rep)	1
Chas. S. Tarbell " "	(Dem)	1

Town Committee

Owen Hicks	(Rep)	14
C. H. King	(Rep)	12
C. B. Brown	(Rep)	14
Geo. E. Hitchcock	(Rep)	13
Wm. C. Davenport.	(Rep)	14

After the result of the ballots was announced in open meeting and signing & sealing as the law directs to gether with the check list, tally sheets delivered as the law directs in open meeting. A motion to adjourn was made and it was so voted and the presiding officer declared the meeting adjourned.

Pennel C. Packer
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election Nov 4, 1919

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Election to meet in the Town Hall of said Brimfield on Tuesday, the fourth day of November 1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purpose: To bring in their votes to the election officers for the following offices viz:

Governor for the Commonwealth. Secretary of the Commonwealth for the Commonwealth. Treasurer and Receiver General for the Commonwealth. Auditor for the Commonwealth, for the Commonwealth. Attorney General for the Commonwealth. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. Senator for the third Senatorial District. One Representative for the First Representative District to the General Court. County Commissioner for Hampden County. Two Associate Commissioners for Hampden County. District Attorney for the Western Criminal District.

All the above offices to be voted for on one ballot. Also to vote Yes or No. on the following questions Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chapter 311 General Act of 1919 entitled An act relative to the establishment and maintainance of Continuation Schools and Classes of instruction for employed minors

Acceptance of Chap 116 General Acts of 1919 entitled "An Act to authorize Saving Banks and institutions of savings and trust companies having savings departments to place deposits on interest monthly.

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819 Acts of 1913 "Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819 Acts of 1913 "Shall the Representative for this District be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverage conldining not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating"?

The polls will be opened at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting one at the Town Hall one at the Center Post Office one at the Post Office at East Burnfield and by mailing or otherwise posting a copy at the depot in West Burnfield. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October A. D. 1919.

Orin Hicks
J. Walter Brown
Clarence B. Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden S.S. By virtue of the foregoing Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at Town Hall at the time appointed thereon, by posting an attested copy at the Town Hall in Brimfield, in the Post Office at East Brimfield, in the Post Office at Brimfield and by mailing an attested copy to the Station Agent at West Brimfield and now return the said Warrant with my return thereon as above directed this twenty-seventh day of October A. D. 1919. Charles A. Popes

Constable of Brimfield

State Election Nov 4, 1919.

The voters assembled at Town Hall Tuesday Nov 4 1919 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order at 10. A M and the presiding officer Erwin Hicks read the warrant. The Town Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerks, the specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted. Chas H Robinson, J. Walter Brown Charles S Tarbell & Clarence B. Brown were sworn as ballot clerks and tellers respectively. The presiding officer opened the ballot box for inspection which was found to be empty, the ballot box was locked and the key delivered to the constable. The polls were declared open for voting at 10.30 A. M. At 2.30. P.M. a motion was made by Chas. S. Tarbell that the polls remain open untill 3. P. M. Motion carried. At 3. P. M. the presiding officer declared the polls closed. The ballot clerks called off the number of checked voters to the tellers which was found to be (111) One hundred and eleven. The presiding officer opened the ballot box and counted the ballots audibly which was found to be (110) One hundred & ten. Further examination of the ballot box disclosed the fact that a ballot had jamed in the upper compartment which made (111) the correct number checked. The ballot clerks and tellers then proceeded to canvas and count the ballots with the following results.

Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	92 Votes
Charles B. Ernst of Worcester	0 "
William A. King of Springfield	2 "
Richard H. Long of Framingham	14 "
Augustus Paulsen of Boston	2 "

Lieutenant Governor.

Charles J. Brandt of Brockton	3 "
Channing H Cox of Boston	75 "
H. Edward Jordan of Boston	0 "
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester	18 "
Patrick Mulligan of Boston	2 "

Secretary

Harry H. Bowman of Boston	1 "
James Hayes of Plymouth	2 "
Albert P. Lantry of Springfield	87 "
Charles H McGlue of Lynn	14 "
Herbert H Thompson of Haverhill	3 "

Treasurer.

Fred J. Burrell of Medford	76 "
David Craig of Milford	2 "
Charles D Fletcher of Somerville	2 "
Louis Marcus of Boston	4 "
Chandler M. Wood of Winchester	20 "

Auditor.

Arthur J. B. Parties of Fall River	19 "
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	81 "
Oscar B. Sinsabas of Springfield	1 "
Walter P. J. Shahan of Springfield	3 "
Henry Small of Boston	1 "

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen of Newton	82 "
Morris A Becker of Chelsea	3 "
Joseph H. Penney of Boston	16 "
Conrad W. Pickler of Melrose	0 "
William P. Henry of Lynn	2 "

Councillor

Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester	87 "

Senator

William H. Buckley of Southbridge	39 "
Warren E. Tarbell of Brookfield	67 "

Representative

Daniel H. O'Connor of Palmer	60	Votes

County Commissioner

George H. Bray of Chicopee	72	"
Thomas J. Carmody of Holyoke	26	"

Associate Commissioner

Osseal Ducharme of Holyoke	25	"
Arthur G. Sibley of W. Springfield	67	"

District Attorney

Thomas E. Maher of Holyoke	22	"
Charles H Wright of Pittsfield	74	"

Amendments.

# 1	Rearrangement of Constitution	Yes. 34	No 22
# 2	Continuation schools for employed minors	Yes. 52.	No 8.
# 3	Interest on bank deposits once a month	Yes. 42	No 21
# 4	4% Beverage (Senator)	Yes. 44	No 40
# 5	4% Beverage (Representative)	Yes. 41	No 41

The above result was entered on the tally sheets also the total vote sheet and the same duely signed, the result being announced in open meeting. A motion to adjourn being made, the meeting adjourned without date.

Samuel A Parker
Town Clerk

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number One, Hampden County Massachusetts held at the Town Clerks Office in Palmer on Friday the Fourteenth day of November A. D. 1919 at noon for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday Nov. Fourth 1919 by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected The whole number of votes cast was and for the following persons viz.:

Daniel W. O'Connor of Palmer	1341 votes.
Blanks	617 "
Total	1958

Vote in detail by Towns

Towns	O'Connor	Blank	Total
Brimfield	60	51	111
Holland	14	21	35
Monson	354	231	585
Palmer	871	286	1157
Wales	42	28	70
	1341	617	1958

Daniel W. O'Connor was declared elected and duplicate certificates issued by

Samuel A. Parker	Town Clerk of	Brimfield
Arthur F. Blodgett	" " "	Holland
Freeman Q. Ball	" " "	Monson
John F. Foley	" " "	Palmer
Ozro P. Royce	" " "	Wales

A true copy
Attest Samuel A. Parker
Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield & the Selectmen of Palmer have this day, Nov 25, '19 perambulated the bounds between said towns and marked the bounding lines according to Chap 25 Sec 2 Revised Laws.

Clarence B Brown	Harold N. Braincard
J. W. Brown	Frank G. Rogers
	William B Kenigas
Selectmen of Brimfield	Selectmen of Palmer

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield & the Selectmen of Warren have this day Nov 25, '19 perambulated the bounds between said towns, and marked the bounding lines according to Chap 25 Sec 2. Revised Laws.

Clarence B. Brown	George W. Dexter
J. W. Brown	Edward E Sullivan
Selectmen of Brimfield	Selectmen of Warren

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield and the Selectmen of Brookfield have this day Nov 12, 19 perambulated the bounding lines between said towns, and marked the bounds of said towns according to Chap 25 Sec. 2 Revised Laws.

Clarence B. Brown	F. W. Mitchell
J. W. Brown	T. E. Danielson
Selectmen of Brimfield	Selectmen of Brookfield

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield and the Selectmen of Sturbridge, have on this day Nov 21, 19 perambulated the town lines between said towns & marked the bounds of said lines according to Chap 25 Sec 2 Revised Laws.

Clarence B. Brown	Clarence P. Silence
J. W. Brown	William L Gardner
Selectmen of Brimfield	Selectmen of Sturbridge

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield and the Selectmen of Holland have on this day Nov 21, '19 perambulated the town lines between said towns and marked the bounds of the said lines according to Chap 25 Sec 2 Revised Laws.

Clarence B Brown
J. H. Brown
Selectmen of Brimfield

John F. Hebard
Oliver L. Howlett
Selectmen of Holland

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield and the Selectmen of Wales have this day Nov 28, '19 perambulated the town lines between said towns and marked the bounds of said lines according to Chap 25 Sec 2, Revised Laws.

Clarence B. Brown
J. H. Brown
Selectmen of Brimfield

Geo P. Royce
Lewis S. Perry
Selectmen of Wales

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield & the Selectmen of Monson have this day Oct 22, '19 perambulated the town lines between said towns and marked the bounds of said lines according to Chap 25 Sec 2 Revised Laws.

Quinn Lucks
Clarence B. Brown
Selectmen of Brimfield

E. W. Anderson
F. R. Sutcliff
J. G. Carew
Selectmen of Monson

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Dec 24, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at Town Hall in said Brimfield on Wednesday the 24th day of Dec. 1919 at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article #1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article #2

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the current financial year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof and fail not, to make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time & place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of December A.D. 1919.

Owen Hicks
Clarence B. Brown
Selectmen of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting Dec 24, 1919.

The voters of Burnfield assembled in the Town Hall Dec 24, 1919 in reply to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 1 P. M. and read the warrant.

Mr. Robert Stuart was elected moderator and duly sworn.

Article two.

Voted - That the Treasurer pro-tem be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year, and to issue a note or notes for the same, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $2500.00 said notes to be payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year.

Note to borrow money

A motion to adjourned being made & seconded the meeting adjourned without date.

Pennel A Parker
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the second day of Feb. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the articles. viz:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Article 2

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden Tax Collector all for the term of one year each: one School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, Two Libary Trustees, One Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years each, also one Overseer of the Poor to fill vacancy, for term of two years; also to bring in their vote "Yes" or "No" on the question Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3

To hear the report of officers and agents and committees heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4

To raise money for the support of schools highways, bridges payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the town for the ensueing year, and direct how the

same shall be expended.

Article 5

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6

To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 7

To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may have when appointed Collector.

Article 8

To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9

To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Article 10

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11

To see what sum of money, if any the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moth.

Article 12

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 13

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 14

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges for insuring the Town Officers in favor of the town - Idelity Bonds -

Article 15

To see what sum of money, if any the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers Monument.

Article 16

To see what sum of money, if any the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Vocational Department of the High School.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of an adding machine for the use of the Town Officers.

Article 18

To see if the Town will sell to the highest bidder any of its unused school houses.

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Mass. School fund for the use of the schools and act thereon.

Article 20

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to be expended by the trustees for County Aid to agriculture of Hampden Co. in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918 or act thereon. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof: One at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post-Office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending one to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this tenth day of Jan. A. D. 1920.

Orin Hicks } Selectmen
Clarence B. Brown } of
J. Walter Brown } Brimfield

Hampden S.S.

By virtue of the foregoing Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place appointed therein, by posting an attested copy at the Post Office Brimfield, at the Town Hall in Brimfield, and by mailing attested copies to the Post Office at East Brimfield and the Station Agent at West Brimfield and now return the said Warrant as above directed. This 22nd day of January A. D. 1920.

Chas. A. Pepper
Constable

Resolution to the late Tow Treas. Chas S Tarbell.

Whereas, in the course of nature death has removed from our midst Mr. Chas. S. Tarbell and whereas Mr Tarbell was for many years one of our leading citizens and town officers:- Now therefore we citizens of Brimfield in town meeting assembled consider it our privilege and our duty to publicly make recognition of the appreciation in which Mr Tarbell was held by us. Always considerate of the towns best interests, conservative in his ways and method, loyal to the principles of true Americanism, he was an unostentatious force for good citizenship. He served the town faithfully in whatever office we saw fit to entrust him with. Resolved that this appreciation be spread upon the town records, and that the town clerk send a copy of same to the family of the deceased. Voted at Annual Town Meeting Feb 2, 1920

Annual Town Meeting Feb 2. 1920.

In response to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall at 10.0 A M. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and nominations were made for Moderator. Mr Robert Streeter being elected, was sworn by the Town Clerk. The Ballot clerks and Tellers who were previously appointed by the Selectmen, were also sworn. The Ballots, sample ballots, and cards of instruction were delivered to the Moderator & were posted as the law directs. The polls were declared open for ballots at 10.30 A M.

At 11.30 A M Town business was taken up.

Article 3

Voted Leon S. Oliver chairman of the committee on roads reported for that committee and asked that the committee be continued with an appropriation of $25.00

Article 4.

Voted	Elementary Schools. }	
Voted	High School }	$8000.00
Voted	Highways $1640.47. Excise Tax $919.33 =	2560.00
Voted	Bridges $300.00 Snow Paths 300.00	$600.00
Voted	Library	400.00
Voted	Overseers of Poor $400.00 & rent of Farm	400.00
Voted	Miscellaneous Account.	1800.00
Voted	Officers Salaries	1000.00

Call to be raised & appropriated ~~expect~~ Excise Tax & rent of Farm.

Article 5.

Voted That the Town treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes for the same, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $12,000.00

said notes to be payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

Article 6

Voted To amend the vote of the town made at the annual town meeting Feb 7th 1906 by striking out the following "And whenever he has collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer three fourths of his tax warrant and has kept the aforesaid accounts he shall be entitled to seventy-five dollars of said salary and the balance of salary (twenty-five dollars) when he has completed his collections and paid over to the Treasurer the same & returns his accounts & tax collectors books." so as to read as follows. The collector shall be paid at the rate of 1% of his collections up to and including $10.000. All collections over $10.000. he shall be paid at the rate of ¼ of 1% Said collections to be paid into the Town Treasurer before the collector is allowed pay.

Amend. to the By-Law governing Tax Coll Salary

Article 7.

Voted To authorize the collector to use the means that the Town Treasurer would have if he was appointed collector.

Article 8.

Voted To appropriate the Dog fund for the use of the Library.

Article 9.

Voted To have the Town reports printed at as low a cost as possible & to include jury list.

Article 10.

Voted To appropriate the Memorial Day fund for Memorial Day.

Article 11

Voted To raise and appropriate $50.00 for the suppression of Gypsy & Brown Tail moth

Article 12

Voted To raise and appropriate $25.00 Tree Warden.

Article 13

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 & to appropriate the Francis Bleis fund for cemetery commission

Article 14

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to pay charges of surety bonds.

Article 15

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of $35.00 for Common & monument.

Article 16

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Vocational School.

Article 17

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for adding machine.

Article 18

Voted To indefinately postpone action on this article.

Article 19

Voted To appropriate the Mass School fund to the use of the schools.

Article 20

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended by Hampden Co. League.

Article 4.

Voted To raise and appropriate

Insurance Town Property	$200.00
Insurance Town help.	342.00
Street Lighting	771.80
Shingle Farm Barn	250.00

The time for closing the polls was here extended untill 8. P. M.

The time having arrived for closing the polls a recess was declared while the ballots were checked with the voting lists The total number of votes cast was found to be 76. of which 64 were those of male voters and 12 were those of female voters. and were cast for the following persons.

Selectmen.

Orin Hicks	53.
Clarence B. Brown	56.
Stephen O. Russell	57.

Overseer of Poor.

Samuel H. Adams 3 yrs.	57.
Charles H. Robinson 2 yrs.	52.

Assessor 3 yrs.

John Clifford Shaw.	59.

School Committee

Martha E. Streeter	67.

Cemetery Comm 3 yrs.

George E. Hitchcock	51

Library Trustees 3 yrs.

Martha E. Streeter	59
Eugenia P. Tarbell	55

Town Clerk.		Town Treasurer	
Samuel A. Parker.	61	Monroe G. Tarbell	59

Tax Collector		Tree Warden	
Samuel A. Parker	61	Frank Hitchcock	54

Constables

Daniel Haley	59
Patrick J. McIntyre	58
Frank Lombard	56
James J. O'Neil	44
Stephen Pierce	53.

License

Yes. 13. No 38.

Rent increase Town Farm

Under Article 4. it was voted to increase the rent of the Town Farm 25% if the barn was shingled

Voted To appropriate the interest of the Harriet Allen fund $532.62 to pay salary of teacher in East Brimfield.

Voted To purchase a piano for the East Brimfield School at a cost not to exceed $532.62.

The following funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots were accepted under conditions of previous vote of the town

Funds accepted for the Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots

Charles O. Brown	$100.00
Charles E. Lombard	100.00
Sullivan Alexander	100.00
Henry & Robinson	100.00
Henry & Day	100.00

For Library Maintainance

Mary Knight Hyde.	500.00

The following officers were elected from the floor.

Pennel Kuper P. A. Parker.

Field Drivers

Geo B. Sherman. James N. Wood. Stanley Hicks

The ballot clerks having filled in the tally sheets and the total vote sheet & signed the same, after the Moderator had announced the vote in open meeting the same were sealed & filed away.

A motion to adjourn being made the meeting adjourned without date

Pennel A Parker
Town Clerk.

1920

Town Appropriations

Appropriations

Grade Schools & Academy	[illegible]
Highways Exempt $919.33	1640.47
Bridges & snow paths	2200.00
Salaries	1000.00
Miscellaneous	1800.00
Overseers of Poor	400.00
Library	400.00
Moths	50.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Cemetery	300.00
Surety Bonds	50.00
Common & Monument	35.00
Vocational School	700.[illegible]
Adding Machine	150.00
Hampden County League	50.00
Insurance Town Property	200.00
" Town Help	342.00
Street Lighting	771.32
Town Farm Barn	250.00
Road Committee	25.00
Piano for school	532.66
	$17321.45

Appropriations

Francis B. Lee Fund. (Cemetery Com.)	749.75
Harriet Allen Interest Fund. (School Com.)	532.66
Dog License (Library)	133.58
Memorial Day Fund. (Memorial Day)	48.13

Annual Town Meeting Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday the Eleventh day of March 1920 at 1 30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

Article #1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Article #2 To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for snow paths and act thereon.

Article #3 To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to erecting an honor roll for the boys who served in the World War from Brimfield. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same one at the Town Hall one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals this first day of March A.D. 1920

Wm. Hicks
Clarence B. Brown
Stephen D Russel
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

I have served this warrant. James S. Wall Constable.

Special Town Meeting March 11th 1920

As directed by the foregoing warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled in the Town Hall at 1.30 P. M.

Article 1.

Mr Chas. E. Parker was elected to act as Moderator.

Article #2

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for snow paths.

Article #3

Honor Roll

Voted to appoint a committee of three to look up an Honor Roll. The following committee was appointed Clarence B. Brown, Monroe G. Tarbell, and Rev. Wm A. Esterbrook. A motion to adjourn being made the meeting was adjourned without date.

Monroe G. Tarbell
Clerk Pro. tem.

Warrant for Presidential Primary
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of April 1920 at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes. To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Offices:

Four Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
Four Delegates-at-large (Alternate) to the National Convention of the Rep. Party.
Four Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
Four Alternate Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Dem. Party
Two District Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Republican Party 3rd Congressional Party.
Two Alternate District Delegates to the Nat. Convention of the Rep. Party 3rd Cong. District
Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Dem. Party 3rd Cong. District
Two District Delegates (alternate) to the National Convention of the Dem. 3rd Cong. District

The polls will be open from six to eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, one at the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the Town. Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings

thereon at the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.
Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of April A.D. 1920.

Orrin Hicks } Selectmen
Stephen D. Russell } of
Clarence B. Brown } Brimfield.

I have posted this warrant as therein directed.

James E. O'Neil
Constable

Primary Election Apr. 27 1920.

Acting under the foregoing warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall to turn in their votes to the Election Officers for the candidates to the Republican & Democratic National Conventions

The meeting was called to order by the presiding officer Orin Hicks at 6 P.M. and after the specimen ballots and cards of instruction had been posted as the law directs and the ballots had been given to the ballot clerks who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk, the ballot box being opened and examined, and found empty, keys to the same being turned over to the Constable, the polls were declared open for votes.

At 8 P.M a motion was made & seconded that the polls be kept open untill 8.15 P.M. At 8.15 P.M the polls were declared closed & the tellers and ballot clerks checked the number of votes cast which agreed with the ballots in the ballot box counted audibly by the presiding officer. The following votes were cast for the following candidates.

Delegates at Large Republican Con.

Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	12	Votes
Fred. H. Gillett of Springfield	14	Votes
W Murray Crane of Dalton	12	Votes
Ed. C. Thurston of Fall River	8	Votes
Blanks	30.	

Alternate Delegates at Large Republican
Louis Frothingham of Easton 6 Votes
Calvin T. Fuller of Malden 4 Votes
Thomas H. Lawson of Lenox 2 Votes
Samuel H. McCall of Winchester 8 Votes
Russel A. Wood of Cambridge 2 Votes
Blanks 73.

Alternate Delegates at Large Republican

Butler Ames of Lowell 9 Votes
Chandler Bullock of Worcester 10 Votes
Gordon W. Gordon of Springfield 10 Votes
Butler R. Wilson of Boston 9 Votes
Blanks 38.

District Delegates - Third District Rep
Frederick L. Ball of Monson 12 Votes
Albert R. Stone of Gardner 14 Votes
Blanks 12

Alternate District Delegates Third Dis. Rep
Bernard H. Doyle of Leominster 10 Votes
Joseph G. E. Page of Southbridge 11 Votes
Blank 177

Delegates-at-large Democratic

David A. Walsh of Fitchburg 1 Votes
Richard H. Long of Framingham 2 Votes
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston 2 Votes
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield 2 Votes
Joseph F. O'Connell of Boston 1 Vote
Joseph B. Eley of Springfield 1 Vote
Blanks 9

Alternate Delegates at Large Democratic
Susan H. Fitzgerald of Boston 2 Votes
Mary A. Carson of Pittsfield 2 Votes
Mary K. Shuman of Boston 2 Votes
Helen G. Thayer of Worcester 2 Votes
Blanks 4

District Delegates Third District
George A. Moore of Palmer 3 Votes
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg 2 "
Thomas Shay of Fitchburg 1 "
Blank 3

Alternate District Delegates	Third Dist Dem
Wilfred J. Lamoureux of Southbridge	1 Votes
Bernard A. McManus of Fitchburg	1 Votes
Austin A. Cottrell of Clinton	0 Votes
Ralph A. Lucier of Fitchburg	0 Votes
Blank	1

The votes being counted checked & entered on the Tally sheets and the Total Vote Sheet a motion to adjourn being made the meeting adjourned without date

Pemuel A. Parker
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that S. J. Pentland has this day been granted an Auctioneer's License by the Board of Selectmen

Pemuel A. Parker Clerk

Form of order for pole location

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Brimfield Mass Ordered:

Order for pole location N.E. Tel

A Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that the N. E. Tel & Tel. Co of Mass. be and is hereby granted a location for and permission given to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said company dated the 15th day of June 1920. All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 34 of 6-11-20 profiled pole location of the N. E. T. & T. Co of Mass. to be filed with this order There may be

attached to said poles, not to exceed forty wires and one cable and all of said wires and cable shall be placed at a height not less than sixteen feet from the ground

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant Palmer - Brimfield Rd West Side - Two poles numbered 142 & 143 approx 1300 ft south of Mason Brimfield line I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Mass held on the 28th day of July 1920

Stephen O Russell
Clerk

Brimfield Mass July 30 1920 Received and entered in the records of locations orders of the Town of Brimfield Book #7 Page 289

P. G. Parker Clerk

Hearing for Pole Location N E T & T Co

We hereby certify that on July 28, 1920 at 8 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of the N.E.T.&T. Co of Mass. for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded and that we mailed at least seven days ~~notice~~ before said hearing a written notice of the time & place of said hearing to each of the owners of Real Estate (as determined by the preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles, wires, and fixtures under said order And thereupon the order was duly adopted

Quincy Hicks
Stephen O Russell

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Mass. on the 28th day of July 1920 and recorded with the records of location orders of said town book 7 page 289. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509 Acts of 1911 and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest Pennel A Parker
Town Clerk

Petition for the above.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Mass. Respectfully represents the N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co of Mass that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires, & fixtures including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter described

Petition of N.E. Tel & Tel Co.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearings as prescribed by law it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to-gether with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 34 of 6-11-20 - proposed pole location of the N.E. Tel & Tel Co of Mass your petitioner asks to reserve space for one cross arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone fire and police signal system owned by the town and used for municipal purposes

The following are the streets and highways above referred to Palmer - Brimfield Road West Side - two poles - #142 & 143 1300 ft So. of Monson Line

Special Town Meeting Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Saturday the tenth day of July inst at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles. viz

Article #1

To elect moderator to preside over meeting

Article #2

To see if the town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth of Mass. against damages which may be caused by the laying out and construction of a section of State Highway in Brimfield known as the Sturbridge Road; by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the P.O. at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid Given under our hands this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred & twenty

I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed
James L. Wick
Constable

Selectmen of Brimfield
Warren Nichols
Clarence B. Brown
Stephen C. Powell

Special Town Meeting Sat July 10, 1920.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs assembled at the Town Hall at 8 P.M.
Moderator

Article #2

Voted To authorize the selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Brimfield to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any claims of damages that may arise by the laying out and construction of a section of State Highway in Brimfield, known as the "Stevenidge Road." by the Department of Public Works. Division of Highways

Land Damage Southridge Road.

A motion to adjourn having been made the meeting adjourned without date.

Frank A. Parker
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election Nov 2, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S. Greeting
Town of Brimfield
To either of the Constables

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby notified to warn & notify the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1920 at 10 A.M. then and there to give in their votes to the Election Officers for the following officers viz.
Electors for President & Vice President Governor Lieut. Governor Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth Auditor of the Commonwealth Attorney General of the Commonwealth Congressman for the third Congressional District Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District Representative for the First Hampden Representative District Senator for the Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District County Commissioner for Hampden Co. Cross County Commissioner for Hampden Co. Sheriff for Hampden County. Register of Probate & Insolvency for Hampden Co to fill vacancy and to bring in their votes Yes or No on the question of the regulation of the sale & manufacture of Beer Light Wines & Cider You are hereby directed to post attested copies of this warrant. One at the Town Hall, One at the Center Post-Office One at the Post-Office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending or carrying to the Depot at West Brimfield

seven days at least before the day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord 1920.
Polls open at 10.30 A.M & may close at 2.30. P.M.

Orin Hicks } Selectmen
Clarence B Brown } of
Stephen C Russell } Bimfield

I have posted the within warrant as therein directed James J O'Neil

A true copy of the warrant and the constables return thereon
Pennel A Parker
Town Clerk.

State Election Nov. 7, 1920.

In response to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Bimfield qualified to vote in State Elections met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Orin Hicks The Town Clerk then delivered the ballots to the ballot clerks who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen, & duly sworn by the Town Clerk and at 10.30 A.M. the polls were declared open. The ballot box was opened for inspection, found empty and the keys delivered to the constable.

The time having arrived at which the polls were to be closed, a motion was made & seconded that the time for closing the polls be extended until 3. P.M. (carried)

At 3. P.M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box was opened

and the ballots counted aloud by the presiding officer which totaled 221 and were for the following

Presidential Electors. At Large

Marcus A. Coolidge	of Fitchburg	40 Votes
Rose D. Forbes	of Milton	40 "
Peter O'Rourke	of Medford	0 "
Paul Schepis	of Boston	0 "
John J. McEttrick	of Boston	6 "
Thomas H Fais	of Brockton	6 "
Charles S. Bird	of Walpole	172 "
Elizabeth Putnam	of Manchester	172 "

District #1

Ellen M. Boland	of Holyoke	40 "
Henry Nolfice	of Holyoke	0 "
Dan McGahan	of Greenfield	6 "
Frank A Metcalf	of Holyoke	172 "

District #2

Mary E. Wooley	of South Hadley	40 "
Oscar Kinsella	of Springfield	0 "
Walter P. J. Shahan	of Springfield	6 "
Henry P. Field	of Northampton	172 "

District #3

Joseph E Venne	of Leominster	40 "
Herman Koepke	of Pittsfield	0 "
Charles E Fenner	of Worcester	6 "
Arthur H. Lowe	of Fitchburg	172 "

District #4

Arthur Gordon Webster	of Worcester	40 "
Joseph Jiskra	of Milford	0 "
Adolf Wirkkula	of Maynard	6 "
Chandler Bullock	of Worcester	172 "

District #5

Charles Francis Adams	of Concord	40 "
John MacKinnon	of Lowell	0 "
Sylvester McBride	of Watertown	6 "
Alfred E Gaunt	of Methuen	172 "

District # 6

Annie T. Dodge	of Newburyport	40 Votes.
Jeremiah P. McNally	of Salem	0 "
Parkman B. Flanders	of Haverhill	6 "
Elihu Thompson	of Swampscott	172 "

District # 7

Alice May Roland	of Nahant	40 "
Fred E. Peiches	of Peabody	0 "
Joseph Wallis	of Beverly	6 "
Marion Coven Burrows	of Lynn	172 "

District # 8.

Charles H. Elliott	of Cambridge	40 "
John H. Aiken	of Wakefield	0 "
George E. Roewer Jr.	of Belmont	6 "
William H Lewis	of Cambridge	172 "

District # 9.

Thomas J. Baynton	of Everett	40 "
Leon Freeman	of Chelsea	0 "
Henry Erskine	of Revere	6 "
J. Edward McLean	of Somerville	172 "

— District # 10. —

Mary F. Sullivan	of Boston	40 "
Felix Manevitz	of Boston	0 "
Joseph H. Meisovitz	of Boston	6 "
Emma Romano	of Boston	172 "

District # 11

William Gaston	of Boston	40 "
George Nelson	of Boston	0 "
Louis Marcus	of Boston	6 "
Charlotte H. Guild	of Boston	172 "

— District # 12 —

Mary Madden Jackson	of Boston	40 "
Henry G. Hess	of Boston	0 "
Samuel P. Levenberg	of Boston	6 "
Albert H. Carter	of Boston	172 "

— District # 13 —

Dorothy Whipple Fay	of Brookline	40 "
Walter J. Hoar	of Boston	0 "
Samuel Dorr	of Boston	6 "
Ernest B. Dane	of Brookline	172 "

— District #14 —

Eugenia B. Frothingham of Boston	40	Votes
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington	0	"
N. Albion Jeffrson of Brockton	6	"
Harold C. Keith of Brockton	172	"

District #15 —

Harold E. Sweet of Attleboro	40	"
Albert Barnes of Fall River	0	"
Morris Rosen of Brockton	6	"
Joseph H. Martin Jr. of N. Attleboro	172	"

District #16

Hannah Ashley of New Bedford	40	"
James H. Nelden of New Bedford	0	"
Nellie M. Austin of N. Attleboro	6	"
Albert H Washburn of Middleboro	172	"

— Governor of the Commonwealth —

Channing H. Cox of Boston	165	"
Walter S. Hilchins of Greenfield	4	"
Patrick Mulligan of Boston	1	"
John J. Walsh of Boston	32	"

— Lieutenant Governor —

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg	39	"
David Craig of Milford	1	"
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	135	"
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen	5	"
Robert M. Washburn of Boston	18	"

— Secretary —

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville	163	"
Edward E. Gunzburg of Brookline	31	"
Anthony Hontentrunk of Boston	1	"
Edith M. Williams of Brookline	7	"

— Treasurer —

George H. Jackson of Lynn	3	"
James Jackson of Westwood	166	"
Louis Marcus of Boston	6	"
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston	20	"
Albert L. Waterman of Brookline	0	"

— Auditor —

Lorenzo B. Cook of Barton	158 Votes
Alice E. Cram of Barton	28 "
Stephen J. Savidge of Lynn	0 "
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill	4 "

— Attorney-General —

J. Weston Allen of Newton	157 "
Morris L. Becker of Barton	0 "
John Weaver Sherman of Barton	6 "
Michael J. Sullivan of Salem	26 "

— Congressman —

Niven Campbell Jr. of Fitchburg	33 "
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge	157 "

— Councillor —

John A. White of N. Brookfield	157 "

— Senator —

William H. Buckley of Southbridge	52 "
Warren E. Tarbell of Brookfield	135 "

— Representative —

Omer E. Bradway of Monson	154 "
Daniel H. O'Connor of Palmer	38 "

— County Commissioners —

George S. Cook of Springfield	115 "
William H. Enright of Westfield	84 "
Edward J. Stapleton of Holyoke	40 "
Willis Ford of Springfield	77 "

— Sheriff —

Lindsay P. Black of Springfield	143 "

— Associate Commissioner —

Henry B. Spencer of Holyoke	145 "

Register-of-Probate —

John A. Dennison of Longmeadow	139 "

Light Beer, Wine, & Cider Amend.

Yes.	4	44
No		110.

The Tellers having finished counting the ballots with the result as above stated, the vote was announced in open meeting, after which adjournment was made.

Recorded C. Parker Town Clerk.

Warrant
Special Town Meeting Dec 23, 1920.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S. S.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday Dec 23, at 7. o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz:

Article #1

To choose a moderator.

Article #2

To see if the Town will vote to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall one at the Centre Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending one to the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place indicated. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of Dec. A. D. 1920.

Orrin Hicks
Stephen O. Russell } Selectmen of Brimfield

Attest James J. O'Neil Constable

Special Town Meeting Dec 23, 1920.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled in the Town Hall, the warrant was read by the Town Clerk after which ballots were cast for the election of a moderator. The result of the voting was the election of Monroe G. Tarbell, who after being sworn by the Town Clerk assumed the duty of moderator.

Article #2

Voted - That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year, and to issue a note or notes for the same. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote shall be payable within one year from the receipts of the current financial year. The meeting adjourned at 8.30 P. M. without date.

Samuel A Parker
Town Clerk

Warrant

Special Town Meeting Jan. 7, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Friday January 7th 1921 at 7 o'clock in the P.M. to act on the following articles viz:

Article #1

To choose a moderator.

Article #2

To see if the town will vote to elect three road Commissioners for three years, or one road Commissioner for one year, or three Road Surveyors for three years.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the date of said meeting, hereof and fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this 28th day of Dec. A D 1920.

Orrin Hicks
Clarence B. Bean } Selectmen of Brimfield

This is to certify that I posted the within warrant, as therein directed

Samuel G Parker
Town Clerk
Justice of the Peace

Special Town Meeting Jan. 7. 1921

As directed in the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs assembled in the Town Hall at 7. P. M. The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk after which balloting commenced for the election of a Moderator to preside over the meeting. The result of the voting was the election of Monroe G Tarbell who was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article # 2

On motion of Mr. Leon S. Oliver that the town vote to elect three Road Commissioners for three years after a long discussion the motion was not voted.

Rd Com. & Road Surveyor

On motion of Mr Oliver that the town vote to elect One Road Commissioner for one year - Motion lost

On motion of Mr. Oliver that the town vote to elect three Road Surveyors Motion was lost.

A motion to adjourn being made the meeting adjourned without date

Pennel A Parker
Town Clerk

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District #1 Hampden County, held at the Town Clerks Office in Palmer on Friday the 12th day of November 1920 at 12 M. for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday Nov 2, 1920 in the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected. The whole number of votes returned was and were for the following persons viz-

Whole number of ballots 4051

They were for the following

	Bradway	O'Connor	Blanks	Total
Brimfield.	154	38	29	221
Holland.	35	5	3	43
Monson.	756	467	99	1322
Palmer.	878	1321	106	2305
Wales.	129	24	7	160
Totals	1952	1855	244	4051

Pennel A. Parker Town Clerk. Brimfield
Arthur F. Blodgett " " Holland
John F. Foley " " Palmer.
Orzo Royce " " Wales.
Freelon L. Ball " " Monson

Warrant Annual Town Meeting
Feb. 7th 1921.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Brimfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the Seventh day of February 1921 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

Article #1 To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting

Article #2 To give in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers Town Clerk, three selectmen, town treasurer, two auditors, five constables, tree warden, tax collector, all for the term of one year. One school committee, one assessor, one overseer of poor, two library trustees, one cemetery commissioner all for the term of three years. each. The polls will open at ten thirty A.M. and may be closed at half past two in the P.M.

Article #3 To hear reports of officers and agents and committees heretofore appointed and act thereon.

Article #4 To raise money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, payment of Town debts and defray the expenses of the town for the ensueing year. and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money, in anticipation of revenue of the ensuing year.

Article 6 To determine the manner, and state the terms and conditions, for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector.

Article 7 To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector. Chap. 490 Sec 80. 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the town will make of its clog fund.

Art. 9 To see if the town will cause to be printed, the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Art 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art 11 To see what sum of money if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy, Brown-Tail, Moth and Elm Tree Beetle.

Art 12 To see what sum of money, if any the town will raise and appropriate for the Tree Warden.

Art 13 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commission

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Art 14 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance Co's for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers.

Art 15 To see what sum of money if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers Monument.

Art 16 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the Vocational Dept. of the High School.

Art 17 To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm property and act thereon.

Art 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize or instruct the Overseers of the Poor to become a part of the Worcester-Hampden Farm Asso. according to its By-Laws.

Art 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the Town Hall to Post 263 American Legion.

Art 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a piano and act thereon.

Art 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate ~~for~~ to be expended by the trustees for county aid to agriculture of Hampden County in accordance with Chap 273 Acts of 1918.

Art 22 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to install flush closets in the Center School or act in any way thereto.

Art 23. To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to clean the basement of the Center School & take any action thereto.

Art 24 To see if the town will take any action on Chapter 591 Acts of 1920. or any action thereto.

Art 25 To see if the town will vote to change and fix the salaries and compensation of officials elected by the town.

Art 26 To see if the town will grant permission to the Cemetery Commissioners to connect a pipe with their water main to the cemetery or take any action thereto.

Art 27 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue that part of the highway known as the old Baton Road being between the boundry line of the Town of Palmer & the Blodgett Bridge so-called, over the Quaboag River and a point near the Northerly boundry of the place on the West side of said road, owned by one Holland and occupied by one Walch, or act in any way thereto.

Art 28 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter a contract with the So. & Webster Gas & Elec. Co. for street lighting.

Art 29 To see what action if any, the Town
30 will take relative to Chapter 179 Acts
31 of 1920, Chapter 235 Acts of 1920,
32 Chapter 240 Acts of 1920, Chapter 436
33 Acts of 1920, Chapter 505 Acts 1920
34 and Chapter 619 Acts of 1920.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the date of said meeting Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this 15th day of January A.D. 1921

Orrin Hicks
Clarence B. Brown
Stephen O. Purrell
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the within warrant as therein directed.

James J. O'Neil
Constable

Annual Town Meeting Feb 7, 1921

The inhabitants of Brimfield assembled in the Town Hall on the above date to hand in their votes to the election officers and to transact the business of the Town of Brimfield as called for by warrant duly signed by the Selectmen and posted as the law required. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk at 10.6 M. after which the ballot clerks and tellers were sworn and the ballots delivered to the moderator Robert Streeter, at 10.30 A.M. the polls were declared open for voting

Art # 3. Mr Leon T. Oliver made report for the Road Committee which was excepted and committee discharged. Mr. Clarence B. Brown reported for the committee on a memorial for the Brimfield men who served in the World War. and asked for an extension of time which was granted.

Art # 4 The following appropriations were made under this article, to be raised by tax.

Schools $8000. and all grants.	$8000.00
Vocational School $700. & all grants	$ 700.00
Highways Chapt. 1.55	$3060.00
Bridges	$ 700.00
Snow	$ 200.00
Salaries	$1300.00
Miscellaneous	$2000.00
Street Lights	$ 775.00
Repairs on Town Hall	$ 500.00
Library	$ 500.00
Overseer of Poor	$ 400.00
Insurance (Property)	$ 460.00
Insurance (Help)	$ 175.00
Common & Pl. Monument	100.00

Article 5 Voted that the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue and to issue a note or notes for the same payable within one year not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $20.000.00 All debts contracted under this vote to be payable from the revenue of the current financial year.

Art #6 Voted that the terms for the collection of the taxes for the ensuing year and the compensation of the collector be the same as heretofore.

Art #7 Voted that the collector be granted the same authority that the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art #8 Voted that the dog fund be appro. for use of the liberty.

Art #9 Voted that the town print the report of its officers and agents as heretofore.

Art 10. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Memorial Day and appropriate the Soldiers Fund. The following committee were appointed to have charge of the fund and its expenditure. Messrs G Turbell Mr George Kenney and Edward Davenport.

Art 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for suppression of brown tail moths

Art 12 Voted to raise and appro. $25.00 tree Warden

Art 13. Voted to raise and appro $300. for Cemetery

Art #4. Voted that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for bounty bonds for officers of the land — Collector & Treasurer.

Art #15 See article #4.

Art #16 " " #4.

Art 17. Voted that the Overseers and the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Town Farm property at a price not less than appraised valuation.

Art 18. Voted that the Town be not a member of the Worcester-Hampden Farm. Asso.

Art 19 Voted that the American Legion Post #263. have the free use of the Town Hall except the lighting of the same.

Art 20. Voted that a committee of three be appointed to purchase a piano for the Town Hall and the sum of $300. and the proceeds of the old piano be appro. for the same

Art #21 Voted that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of Hampden Co. League in aid to county agriculture.

Art #22 Voted that the sum of $1600. be raised and appro to install flush closets in the Center school money to be expended under the directions of the School Com.

Art #23. This article indefinately postponed.

Art. #24 This article indefinately postponed.

Art #25 Voted not to make any change in the compensation of the Town officers.

Art #26 Voted to grant permission to the Cemetery Com. to connect a pipe with the town water main in front of the cemetery

Art #27. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue that part of the highway known as the old Boston Road, being between the boundary line of Palmer at the Blodgett Bridge so called over the Quaboag River and a point near the Northerly boundary of the place on the East side of said road owned by one Holland and occupied by one Walsh.

Art #28 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter a contract with the So. Gas & El. Co for street lighting. The Selectmen were instructed by Mr. Wolcott to try and get an extension up the Warren Rd. also by Mrs Clara Fisk to try and have an extension up Prospect Hill

Art #29 Action on articles # 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, & 34 was indefinately postponed.

Voted that the town Constables be paid fifty cents an hour and their expenses when on duty.

Mr Geo Parker & Mrs Clara E. Fisk with the Selectmen were appointed a committee to expend the $500 voted to be expended in the Town Hall.

Voted that the Selectmen petition the Dept of Public Works Div. of Highways to take over and maintain the bridge and the approaches thereto known as Boskets Mills bridge on the highway leading from Brimfield to Palmer.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain the cost of a Road Roller from the State also to ascertain the cost of tractor and trailer

Voted to appropriate the sum of $1000.00 provided the state will contribute a like amount to be expended under the direction of the Dept of Public Works and the Selectmen with the highway superintendent in building a permanently improved highway leading from Brimfield Under to the N. E. section of the town known as the Rockfield Rd. Such road to be so constructed as to enable the town to incur indebtedness for five years under chapter 719 Act of 1913. and that the treasurer be authorized to issue a bond for $1000. payable in five years — $200 per year.

The following officers were elected from the floor.

Fence Viewers

Samuel H. Adams. Edward B. Brown & Charles P. Parker.

Field Drivers

Benj. Sherman. Albert R Hastings, Fred. H. & Compton Mullin & Plympton

Roscoe H. Nichols.

Pound Keeper.

Frank A. Gaffard

The time having arrived to close the polls a motion was made and carried that the polls remain open untill 3. P. M.

At 3. P. M. a recess was taken and the ballot box was opened and the votes counted aloud. It was found that the total number cast was. 127. & were for the following officers of the town & the license vote.

Town Clerk

Pennel A. Parker	127 votes.

Town Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell	124 "

Tax Collector.

Pennel A Parker	124 "

Selectmen

Orrin Hicks	117 "
Clarence B. Brown	108 "
Stephen O. Russell	121 "

Overseer of Poor.

Charles P. Parker.	117 "

School Committee.

William C. Davenport.	115 "

Assessor.

Fred N. Lawrence	70. "
Robert C Sherman	65 "

Cemetery Com.

Edward B. Brown	112 "

Library Trustees

William A Estabrook	113 "
Martha Streeter	113 "

Constables

William F. Griswold	112 "
Robert M. Mercer.	112 "
Charles A Roper.	112 "
Russell O Skinner	108 "
William O Smith	114 "

Auditor

F. Edgar Brown	112 "
Frank V. Gifford	115 "

Fire Warden.

Frank Hitchcock	116 "

License Vote.

Yes. 38.
No. 77.

The following committee was appointed by the chair to purchase a piano for the Town Hall Mr Orrin Hicks Mr Otis Parker & Mrs Munroe Tarbell

The following funds for perpetual care of Cemetery lots were accepted by the town subject to conditions formerly voted

Newton S. Hubbard Lot		100.00
Miner H. Robin	"	100.00
Joseph Macy	"	75.00
James Burton	"	50.00
Sumner Parker	"	50.00
Calvin Baker	"	100.00
Sullivan-Alexander	"	100.00
Henry-Robinson	"	100.00
Henry Dix	"	50.00
	Total	725.00

A motion to adjourn being made the meeting adjourned without date

To the Selectmen of Burnfield

I Robert L Sherman believing the count for Assessor in the election of Feb 7th 1921 was in error I hereby make a request for a recount of the same.

The above request having been granted the recount was made Feb. 21, 1921 with the following result.

To the Town Clerk. I hereby certify that I have recounted the votes cast at the Annual Town Meeting Feb 7, 1921 for Assessor, said count being made on Feb 26, 1921 in the Town Hall at 8 P.M. on petition of Robert L Sherman a candidate for Assessor

	Fred N Laurence	Robert L Sherman
Bl. #1	29	17
Bl #2	17	97
Bl #3	19	15
Totals	65	59

There were six defective ballots and nine blanks.

Robert J. Stutes
Moderator.

Money raised by taxation Feb 7. 1921.

Schools.	$8000.00.
Vocational Dept.	700.00.
Highway.	3060.00.
Bridges.	700.00
Snow.	200.00.
Surety Bond.	50.00.
Property Insurance	400.00.
Help Insurance	175.00.
Officers Salaries	1300.00.
Miscellaneous Acct.	2000.00.
Moths	50.00.
Tree Warden	25.00.
Cemetery Com.	300.00.
Library	500.00.
Center School (Improvement).	1600.00.
Piano	300.00.
Memorial Day.	150.00.
Hampden Co. League.	50.00.
Street Lighting	775.00.
Common & Soldiers Mon.	100.00
Overseer of Poor.	400.00
Town Hall Repairs	500.00
	$21,335.00

Appropriations.

Brookfield Road.	1000.00
Soldiers Fund.	50.31

The Republican Town Committee of Brimfield has organized as follows. Chas Hooks Chairman. Wm C Davenport Sec Geo. E. Hubbard Treas. & B. Brown & Chas. H. Robinson other members.

Feb 13, 1921. W. C. Davenport Sec.

Degree discontinuing "Blodgett Bridge"

Commonwealth of Mass.
County Commissioners' Meeting Sept. 8, 1921

On the petition of the Selectmen of the Towns of Palmer and Brimfield praying for the discontinuance of that portion of the old Boston Road so called lying in Brimfield and partly in Palmer, in said county, and crossing the Quaboag River by a bridge known as the Blodgett Bridge

It appears that all persons and corporations interested therein had been duly notified of the time and place of meeting the said County Commissioners did, on the fifteenth day of June, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon view said highway and hear all persons interested and did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that so much of said highway described in said petition as lies between the bank of the Quaboag River in said Brimfield at the southerly end of said Blodgett Bridge and the bank of the Quaboag River in said Palmer at the northerly end of said Blodgett Bridge should be discontinued. And now said commissioners order and degree that so much of the highway described in said petition as lies between the bank of the Quaboag River in said Brimfield at the southerly end of said Blodgetts Bridge and the bank of the Quaboag River in said Palmer at the northerly end of said Blodgetts Bridge with the bridge aforesaid is hereby discontinued. No damages have been claimed and none are awarded. All damages sustained by reason of the discontinuance of said roads shall be paid by the Towns of Brimfield and Palmer

W. H. Ensign
George S. Cook
A. A. Tilley
County Commissioners

Robert Morris
Clerk.

Filed Sept. 8, 1921
A. true copy attest. Samuel G. Parker
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Oct 6 '21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday the fifteenth day of October 1921 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

Article #1

To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting

Article #2

To see if the town will vote to rescind a vote passed at the Annual Town meeting Feb 7, 1921 reading as follows. "Moved that the sum of $1000 be appropriated, provided the state will contribute an equal amount to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Public Works & the Selectmen with the highway superintendent in building a permanently improved road on the Brookfield Road from the center of town toward the North east District such road to be constructed so as to enable the town to incur indebtedness for five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapt. 719 of the acts of 1913.

Article #3

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote selling the Town Farm.

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Town Hall, one at the P.O. in Farmfield Center, one at the P.O. in East Farmfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to the depot at West Farmfield seven days at least before the date of said meeting Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting Given under our hands this eighth day of October A.D. 1921

Quin Hicks
Clarence B Barrow
Stephen C Russell
} Selectmen of Farmfield

I certify that I have served the warrant this eighth day of October 1921

Russell G Skinner
Constable

Special Town Meeting Oct 15, 1921

Under the foregoing warrant the voters of Brookfield met at the Town Hall at 8 P.M Sat Oct 15, 1921
The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk
Mr. Robert Stretch was elected Moderator.

Article #2

Voted to second vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting regarding the Brookfield Pond.
Motion made to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of 1070. for one year to $1000 to be expended on the Brookfield Pond with $1000 from the State and $70 to pay interest and cost of notes. Not voted.

Article #3

On motion to second vote selling the Town Farm taken indefinitely postponed.
On motion to adjourn being made the meeting adjourned without date.

Lewis A. Parker
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby notified to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Thursday the 29th day of December 1921 at half part seven in the P.M. to act on the following articles. viz:

Article #1

To choose a moderator to serve at the said meeting

Article #2

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of this warrant ~~by posting~~ one at the Town Hall, one at the Centre P.O. one at the P.O. at East Brimfield & by mailing or otherwise sending an attested copy of the same to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of Dec. A.D. 1921

Orin Hicks
Clarence B. Brown } Selectmen of Brimfield
~~Sel~~

This is to certify that I have posted the above warrant as directed Russell S. Sherman Con

Special Town meeting held Dec 21, '21

The town people of Brimfield in response to the foregoing warrant assembled in the Town Hall at 7.30. P. M.
The Town Clerk read the warrant and proceeded to the election of a moderator
The vote for moderator was as follows. Total votes ~~33~~ 29
Robert Streeter had 29. & was declared elected.

Motion made and carried that the vote on Art. 2 be by ballot

Article 2

Voted - that the Town Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $4000.00 & to issue a note therefor, payable within one year from revenue of the current financial year.
The ballot was as follows

Total vote cast.	33.
Blank	1
Yes.	23
No	9

Motion to adjourn being made the meeting adjourned without date

Pennel A Parker
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
Feb 6, 1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on the sixth day of February 1922 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz.

Article #1

To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting

Article #2

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: Town Clerk, three selectmen, town treasurer, two auditors, five constables, three warden, tax collector, all for the term of one year. One school-committeeman, one assessor, two Library trustees, one cemetery commissioner one overseer of poor, all for term of three years. one assessor to fill vacancy for one year. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the A. M. & may be closed at half past two in the afternoon.

Article #3

To hear reports of officers and committees & agents heretofore appointed by the town and act thereon.

Article #4

To raise money for the support of the Schools, highways, bridges, payment of Town debts, and defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, & direct how the same shall be expended.

Article # 5

To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article # 6

To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article # 7

To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes that the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector. Chap # 490.

Article 8

To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Article # 9.

To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Article # 10.

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy, Brown-tail moth & Elm Tree Beetle.

Article # 12

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the tree warden

Article # 13

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for use of Cemetery.

Article #14

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the proper charges of Surety Companies for bonding Town Officials.

Article #15

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common & Monument.

Article #16

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate to be expended under the trustees of County Aid to Agriculture of Hampden County in accordance with provisions of Chapter 293 Acts of 1918.

Article #17

To see if the town wishes to take any action on Chapter 591 Act 1920 or any of its sections.

Article #18.

To see if the town will vote to change and fix the compensation of officials elected by the town.

Article #19.

To see if the town will elect a trustee to fill a vacancy on the Pamelson Lincoln Mem. Library Trust fund.

Article #20

To see if the town will vote to rescind taken at the last annual town meeting regarding selling the Town Farm.

Article #21

To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm.

Article #22

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec 35 Chapter 44 General Laws.

Article 23

To see if the town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth for any grade or drainage damage which may be caused in the laying out and construction of the state highway from Brimfield Center to the Sturbridge road, or act thereon.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same one at the Town Hall one at the Center P.O. one at the P.O. at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the clerk at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of January A D 1922.

Selectmen of Brimfield { Linn Hicks, Clarence B Burton, Stephen C. Powell

I certify that I have posted the within warrant as thereby directed

Powell E. Skinner

In response to the foregoing warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled in the Town Hall @ 10 o'clock and the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who proceeded to read the warrant, after which the voters proceeded to elect a moderator to preside. The vote for moderator resulted in the selection of Munroe G Turbell who was sworn to the duty imposed. After which the ballot clerks who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn & the moderator assigned them to their stations. The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and at 10.30 A M. the polls were declared open for voting. The ballot box having been previously found to be empty, was locked & the keys delivered to the constable Daniel G Skinner

A motion was made that in the event of an adjourned Town Meeting, the meeting adjourn until the following Saturday @ 1 P. M. Amended to Monday following Amendment lost & motion carried.

The following resolution was offered and adopted. Resolved That the voters of the Town of Brimfield assembled in Town Meeting, voice their disapproval of the Daylight Saving Law and urge its repeal by the General Court, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our representative & Senator

Article #4

Voted That the following sums be appropriated
Schools $12000 ~~Salaries~~ that a committee shall be appointed consisting of three members to confer with School Committee to see if appropriation cannot be lowered and that they shall report at adjourned Town Meeting
Highways $5560 Bridges $400.00
Insur. $200. Miscellaneous $1570
Street Lighting $775.00 Overseers $200.00
Rent of Town Farm. Salaries $1200.00

Article #5

Voted. To authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the amount allowed by law, and to be payable within one year from date thereof, any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid ~~within one year~~ from the receipts of the current financial year.

Article #6

Voted That the terms and conditions for collecting the taxes and the compensation of the collector be the same as heretofore.

Article #7

Voted To give the Collector the authority that the Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector.

Article #8

Voted That the Dog fund be appropriated for the use of the Library.

Article #9

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to furnish a report of the financial condition of all departments of town, Jury List, list of books in library & the warrant, & gifts to Library.

Article 10

Voted That the sum of $50.00 be appro. for Memorial Day.

Article 11

Voted That the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the gypsy, brown-tail & Elm Tree beetle.

Article #12

Voted That the sum of $25.00 be raised and appropriated for care of the common.

Article #13

Voted That the sum of $250.00 be raised & appropriated for care of Cemetery Com.

Article #14

Voted That the sum of $50.00 be raised & appropriated to pay the proper charges of Insurance Companies for covering Town offices.

Article #15

Voted That the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for care of Common & Soldiers monument.

Art. #20

Voted To indefinately postpone action on this article

Art 21

To appropriate the sum of $20.00 to be expended by the Overseers of Poor in securing an appraisal of the Town Farm by the Federal Land Bank to determine how much the land bank would loan

At 2 30 P. M. the time that the polls might be closed a motion was made & seconded that the polls be kept open untill three P. M. At three P. M. the Moderator announced that the polls were closed for receiving votes. The ballot box was opened and the ballot clerks checked up the voting lists & the ballots were audibly counted and it was found that the total number of votes cast was 164. and were for the following

Town Clerk

Pennel A Parker	157

Town Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell	139

Tax Collector

Pennel A Parker	157

Selectmen

Clarence B. Brown	134
Orin Hicks	129
Stephen O. Russell	144
Leon S. Oliver	1

Overseer of Poor 3 yrs.

Herbert A Fogg	123

Auditors

Frank S. Gifford	133
Leon S. Oliver	71
Frank Coolbroth	31

Library Trustee 3 yrs.

Alma Bisell	124
Frank A Coolbroth	128

Cemetery 3 yrs.

Egbert C Sherman	111
Leon S Oliver	25

Cemetery 1 yr.

J. Aif Shaw	134

Cemetery Commission 3 yrs
Ovns E Parker 151

Tree Warden
Frank E Hitchcock 136

School Com 3 yrs
Clarence B Brown 103
Bertie C Barnes 45

Constables
Elmer E Bradbury (Resigned) 130
Harry E Clark 123
Patrick J. McIntyre 125
Fred G Skinner 123

License
Yes 33
No 90

Article #22
Voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Department of Corporations & Taxes Division of Municipal Finances to cause an audit of the Town accounts and to install a system of keeping the Town accounts.

Article #23
Voted NOT to indemnify the Commonwealth for any damage incurred by the building of the Hubbridge Road so called owing to lack of information of the layout of said road.

At this time a motion to adjourn being made and seconded the meeting adjourned untill Sat. Feb 11, @ 1 P.M.

Adjourned Town Meeting Sat Feb 11 1922.

Article # 2 & # 9

The committee appointed by the town to provide a memorial to the soldiers from Brimfield who served in the World War reported and asked for more time. After some discussion regarding the reports of the town officers they were accepted. It was voted to publish in the next annual Town Act the following. A financial statement of all departments, a jury list, list of all new books added to the library etc. gifts to the library made since last report. A vote to instruct the assessors to compel residents to file statements of their taxable property or be assessed 50% additional was not voted.

Article # 4 was taken up and the following sums voted to be raised and appro. Officers Salaries $1200. Tiger Law. $157. Library $200. Town Hdq. 150. Property Ins. 150

Article # 16

Voted not to make an appropriation for the Family League.

Article # 17

Voted not to take any action under Chapter 591 Acts 1920.

Article # 18

Motion on this article - that same be indefinately postponed.

Article # 19

Miss Rebecca Lincoln was elected a trustee of the Daniel son - Lincoln trust fund.

Committee on schools Frank S. Gifford J. Walter Brown. & Dr Irving P. Sherman

Appropriation for 1922

Schools	$550 approv. May 1 / 5000 approv. [illegible] / 150 R & Approv. [illegible]	
Vocational		2400.00
Highway		5520.00
Bridges		400.00
Snow		200.00
Surety Bonds		50.00
Poverty Abs.		150.00
Help "		150.00
Salary		1200.00
Miscellaneous	$500 approv. May 19	1500.00
Moths	$4.00 approv. May 5	50.00
Tree Warden		25.00
Cemetery		250.00
Library	Raised	200.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Street Lights		775.00
Common & Monument		100.00
Overseers		200.00
Town Farm		20.00
Liquor Law		150.00
	$500 R & Approv. May 19	

Committee on Memorial Day as follows. Mrs Harriet Lombard, Mr Ed Davenport & Mr Edward P. Marriott.

Voted - That the Town Report for the year 1922 and following year, shall contain a detailed report of receipts and expenditures on the cost of highways and schools same to show all moneys received from state and date thereof and from all other sources and date thereof. Road report to show amounts expended on each road. School report amounts paid each teacher, amount paid each person, under the terms of any contract and exact cost of each item of educational service.

Warrant Special Town Meeting May 15, 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the fifteenth day of May, 1922 at 8 o'clock in the P.M. to act on the following articles

Article #1

To elect a moderator to preside over said meeting

Article #2

To raise an appropriate an additional sum of money for the schools or act thereon

Article #3

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Library or act thereon

Article #4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Memorial Day or act thereon

Article #5

To see if the town will vote to raise an appropriate an additional sum of money to purchase two 1 ton Ford trucks for use of the highway

Article #6

To see if the Town will vote to give the use of the Grange Hall to the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Article #7

To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of money for suppression of moths.

Special Town Meeting May 15, 1922

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 P.M. - warrant read & vote taken for Moderator to preside over the meeting with the following result. Total number votes cast 19 Munroe G. Tarbell received 19 & was declared elected & sworn by the Town Clerk

Art 2

Motion of Mr H. C. Davenport that the sum of $12.00. be raised and appro. for the schools. Amended by Mr J. C. Lowe that the sum of $5000. be appro. from the treasury for the schools

Amendment voted & the sum of $5000. appropriated.

Art # 3.

Motion to indefinitely postpone action on this article

Article 4

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 additional for observance of Memorial Day.

Article #5

Motion of Mr Purnell that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1600. with which to purchase two one ton Ford Trucks (dump) the same to be purchased & controlled by the Selectmen.

Article #6

Motion that the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion be granted the use of the Grange Hall for meetings etc & the same night that the American Legion has the Lower hall.

Article 7.

Moved that the sum of $400. be raised & appropriated for moths.

At 10 P.M. meeting adjourned. P. G. Parker Clerk

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted - That the number of all Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Board of Assessors, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, be elected by the Legal Voters of said Town

June 5, 1922

The following appointments
Ed. H. Dwenport. Burial Agent
Sealer M. G. Turbell.
Inspector of Slaughtering Ed. B. Brown
Agent Board Health Henry P. Sherman
Cattle Inspector J. Walter Brown

Field Driver.
Robert C. Sherman
Warren E. Campbell
James J. O'Neil.

Fence Viewers
Charles P. Parker
Wallace Moore
Benj. E. Perry

Surveyor of Lumber
Lovill Wiley
Clarence Sherman.
Conrad Kuefner
C. A. Parker.

June 5 Resignation of Mr Chas. P. Parker from the Overseer of Poor received.
June 6, 1922
Patrick J. McIntyre appeared and qualified as Special Police Officer for year 1922.

George B. Sherman appeared and qualified as special police officer for year 1922

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Aug 19. 1922

Commonwealth of Mass.
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday, the nineteenth day of August 1922 at 8 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz:

Article #1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Article #2

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the schools.

Article 3

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town Accounting Officer.

Article #4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Miscellaneous account.

Article #5

To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the surplus revenue a sum of money to construct the Holland rd.

Article #6

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appro. for the Public Library.

Article #7

To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the surplus revenue a sum of money for the maintenance of the town trucks.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the Bumpfield Post Office one at the Post Office at East Bumpfield, one at the Town Hall & to mail a copy to the depot at West Bumfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Bumfield at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 9th day of August A D 1922.

Quin Hicks
Clarence B Brown } Selectmen of Bumfield

I certify that I have posted the warrant as directed

Russell G. Skinner
Constable.

Special Town Meeting Sat Aug 19. 1922
As directed by the Warrant the voters of Burnfield assembled at the Town Hall at 8 P.M. The Town Clerk read the warrant and a motion to adjourn to 8.30. P.M being made the same being duly seconded the meeting adjourned until 8.30 P.M.

At 8.30 P.M the meeting was called to order and proceeded to elect a moderator to preside over the meeting, the result of the vote was as follows. Mr F. N. Lawrence 8 votes Mr M. G. Tarbell 13 votes Robert Sherman 5 votes, Mr. M. G. Tarbell being elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk

Article #2

Under this article it was voted to take a recess and a committee elected from the floor, consult with the Town Bookkeeper and ascertain how much money there was in the Town treasury. The committee reported and the article was taken up. A motion was made to raise and appro. the sum of $7000. for the schools Amended to read "appropriate $7000. for schools. The amendment being lost. Again amended to read appropriate the Harriet Allen Fund for teacher at East Burnfield and $6500 for schools Amendment carried. Again amended that the sum of $1500 be raised by taxation & $5000. be appropriated from the treasury - Voted.

Result - $1500 raised & appro. $5000. Appro. $500. Harriet Allen Fund appro. Total $7000.00

Article #3

A motion to indefinately postpone action on this article was carried.

Article #4

A motion made and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800. for Miscellanous account.

Article #5

A motion to appropriate from surplus revenue the sum of $1000. to construct the Holland Road. - Voted.

Article #6

A motion to raise and appro. the sum of $175.00 for the use of the Library - Voted.

Article #7

A motion to appropriate the sum of $500 from surplus revenue for maintenance of the town trucks was voted.

A motion to adjourn being made the meeting adjourned without date.

Stormy night. — Stormy meeting.

Samuel A Parker
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Oct 11, 22

Commonwealth of Mass Hampden ss.
To either of the constables of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote on ~~town~~ affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Wed. the eleventh day of October at 7 30 on the P. M. to act on the following articles viz:

Article #1

To elect a moderator.

Article #2

To see if the town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth for any grade or drainage damage caused by the construction of the State Highway leading from Brimfield Center to the Sturbridge Line known as the Sturbridge Road. or act thereon.

Above meeting called to order @ 7 30 P M. Warrant read by Fred N. Lawrence acting Town Clerk. Warner F Tuttle elected moderator.

Article #2

Voted to indemnify the State for any grade or drainage damage caused by building the State Highway leading from Brimfield Center to the Sturbridge Line.

Meeting adjourned.

Samuel C. Parker
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election Nov 7. '22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday, the seventh day of Nov. at 10 o'clock in the A.M. to bring in their vote to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following named officers Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, all for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress, Congressman for the Third Cong. District, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for Wn Hampden Senatorial Dist. Representative in General Court from 1st Hampden Dist. County Com. for Hampden Co. two associate Co. Com. for Hampden Co. District Attorney for Western Dist. Clerk of Courts for Hampden County, Register of Deeds for Hampden County.

Also their vote on referendum questions #1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. The Polls will open at 10 A.M. and may be closed at 2 P.M. You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Town Hall, One at the Post Office at E. Brimfield and sending or mailing a copy to the Depot at W. Brimfield seven days at least before said meeting.

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of said election.

Given under our hands this 28th day of Oct. A.D. 1922

Stephen C. Hicks
Elections of Brimfield
Constables of Brimfield

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 7 '22 - Given.

Constable of Brimfield

State Election Nov 7, 1922

As directed by the warrant the people of Burlington qualified to vote in Elections met at the Town Hall at 10. A M on Tuesday Nov 7, 1922 The presiding officer Mr Orin Hicks read the warrant & assigned the Ballot clerks & Tellers who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen & sworn by the Town Clerk & turned over to them the official ballots.

The polls were declared open at 10. A M. at 2 P M. a motion was made & seconded to keep the polls open until 3. P M. At 3 P M the polls were declared closed.

The count of the ballots were as follows Whole number cast being 158. and were for the following.

Governor.

Channing H Cox	101	votes.
John F Fitzgerald	19	"
Henry Hess	0	"
W. S Hutchins	7	"
J. B Lewis	3	"
Blanks.	28.	

Lt. Governor.

J. F Doherty.	17	votes
Alvan T. Fuller	133	"
E Kinsalis	0	"
T. Nicholson	8	"
Bl.	8	

Secretary

Frederick W Cook	127
Albert P. Coolidge	9
James Hayes	0
Chas. H. Mc Glue	18

Treasurer

James Jackson	121
Patrick H Loftus	1
Dennis F. Keagan	6
James E Venne	16

Auditor

John Aiken	2 votes
Alonzo B. Cook	105 "
Alice E. Crane	37 "
Edith M. Williams	6 "

Attorney General

Joseph Beasak	5 "
Jay R. Benton	106 "
David Craig	7 "
John E. Swift	13 "

Senator in Congress.

Washington Cook	4
William C. Garton	31
Henry Cabot Lodge	85
John C. Nichols	22
John H. Sherman	4
William E. Weeks	1

Congress. 3rd Dist.

M. Fred O'Connell	14
Leon S. Oliver	64
Calvin D. Paige	72

Councillor 7th Dist.

John A. White	125

Senator Wor & Hampden.

Wm. W. Buckley	44
Warren E. Tarbell	106

Representative 1st Hamp.

Ornan E. Bradway	113
Daniel H. O'Connor	34

County Com.

Harold H. Brainard	127
Daniel O. Neil	17

Cens. Com.

Charles H. Bray	107
Clarence H. Granger	95

District Attorney.

James H. McCann	26
Charles Wright	109

Clerk-of-Courts.

Robert O Morris		131 votes.
Register of Deeds.		
James P Wells		131 "
Referendum. # 1		
Poll Polls.	Yes.	77
	No	15
Referendum. # 2		
Suit against	Yes.	21
Tel. Asso.	No	17
Referendum # 3		
Moving Picture License.	Yes.	59
	No	52
Referendum # 4		
Prohibition Amend.	Yes.	87
	No	38
Referendum # 5		
District Attorney	Yes.	81
Member of Bar	No	23.

The above vote being publicly announced the meeting adjourned without date

Samuel G Parker
Town Clerk

Town Clerks Meeting Palmer Nov 17. '22

This certifies that a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District one Hampden Co. Mass. held at the Town Clerks Office Palmer on Friday Nov 17. 1922 at 12 M. for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said district on Tues. Nov 7. 1922 by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected The whole number cast was & were for the following candidates.

	Bradley	O'Connor	B l	Total
Brimfield	113	34	11	158
Holland	26	3	1	30
Monson	690	441	31	1162
Wales.	84	20	3	109
Palmer	676	1421	66	2163
Totals	1589	1919	114	3622

Pennel A Parker	Town	Clerk	Brimfield
Orzo P. Royce	"	"	Wales.
Freelan H. Ball	"	"	Monson
John F Foley	"	"	Palmer
Arthur F Blodgett.	"	"	Holland.

Pennel A Parker
Town Clerk.

Warrant Special Town Meeting Nov 18, 22
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.
George B Sherman of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday the Eighteenth day of November 1922 at seven o'clock in the P.M. to act on the following articles viz

Article #1

To elect a moderator.

Article #2

To see if the town will vote to appro. from the surplus revenue a sum of money to maintain the town trucks.

Article #3

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to indemnify the Commonwealth against any claims for land, grade, or drainage damages, caused by the laying out and construction of the State Highway leading from Brimfield Center to the Shurbridge Line. or act thereon

Article #4

To see if the town will vote to appro. a sum of money from the surplus revenue for miscellaneous account.

Article #5

To see if the town will vote to appro. a sum of money from surplus revenue for Officers salary

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall

one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post-Office at E. Burnfield. and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to the depot at N. Burnfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this seventh day of November 1922

Orrin Hicks
Clarence B Bunn
Stephen O. Powell
} Selectmen of Burnfield

January 20, 1923.

Then personally appeared before me G. Benj. Sherman and qualified as Constable to fill a vacancy

Samuel A Parker
Town Clerk.

At the Citizens Caucus held Jan 20, 1923.
Mr Orrin Hicks was elected Chairman Republican Town Com.
Mr Monroe G Tarbell was elected Chairman Dem. Town Com.

Samuel A Parker
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Nov 18, 1922

The people of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs gathered in the Town Hall as directed by the foregoing warrant at seven P.M. the Town Clerk read the warrant and proceeded to elect a moderator. Munroe G Tarbell was elected moderator and sworn by the clerk.

A motion was made and seconded that all questions asking for appro. of money be voted for by ballot. Motion carried.

Article # 2

Voted that the sum of $200. be appro. from surplus revenue for maintaining the lawn trucks

Yes. 24 No 16.

Article # 3

Voted - To authorize the Selectmen to indemnify the Commonwealth for any damages caused by land, grade or drainage easments caused by the laying out and construction of the State Highway leading from Brimfield Center to the Sturbridge Line.

Article # 4.

Voted - To appro. from surplus revenue the sum of $300.00 for miscellaneous account Yes. 22 No 19.

Article # 5

Voted to appro. from surplus revenue the sum of $300. for Officers salaries

Yes. 26 No 13.

Meeting adjourned without date

Pennel A Parker
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
Feb 5. 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To George B. Sherman Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday the fifth day of February 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz:

Article #1

To choose a moderator to preside

Article #2

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers. Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, One Auditor, Five Constables, all for the term of one year each. One School Committeemen, One Assessor, One Overseer of Poor, Two Library Trustees, One Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years each. One Cemetery Commissioner to fill vacancy for two years. One Overseer of Poor for two years to fill vacancy and bring in their votes Yes or No on the following questions

Shall the town vote to grant licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages

Shall the town vote to change the term of the Selectmen from one to three years each.

Shall the town vote to have the Selectmen act as Overseers of Poor. The Polls will be open at 10. A. M. and may be closed at 2. P. M.

Article #3.

To hear reports of officers and committees heretofore chosen by the town.

Article #4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of the schools, Library, Bridges, Highways, Payment of Town debts, and defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article #5

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article #6

To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article #7

To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may have when appointed Collector Chapt #90 Sec 80 Act 1909

Article #8

To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog fund.

Article #9.

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for memorial Day.

Article #10.

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy, Brown-tail Moths and Elm Tree Beetle.

Article # 11

To see what sum of money if any the Town will raise and appropriate for use of the Tree Warden.

Article # 12

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for use of Tree Warden.

Article # 13.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of Insurance Companies for acting as Surety on Official Bonds of Town Officers.

Article # 14

To see what sum of money if any the Town will raise and appropriate for the Common & Soldiers Monument.

Article # 15

To see if the Town will vote to change and fix salaries and compensation of officials elected by the town.

Article # 16

To raise and appropriate money for land damage and drainage damage caused by the relocating and taking land for the construction of the proposed State Highway from Brimfield Center to the Sturbridge line and act thereon.

Article # 17

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by the Trustees for County aid to agriculture for the County of Hampden in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 to 45 Chapter 128 of the Gen. Laws of Mass.

Article #18.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition for a yearly audit by the Division of Accounts.

Article #19

To see if the town will vote to sell any of its unused school houses.

Article #20.

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide a suitable place (by purchase or otherwise) in which to house its trucks and hose tools.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same. One at the Town Hall, One at the Center Post-Office, one at the Post-Office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting

Hereof and fail not, make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January A. D. 1923.

Orrin Hicks
Clarence B. Brown
Stephen O. Russell
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the within warrant as therein directed

Benjamin G. Sherman

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 5, 1923.

As directed by the foregoing warrant the voters of Brimfield gathered in the Town Hall at 10 A.M. The Town Clerk read the warrant. The Warden & Ballot Clerks who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen & duly sworn by the Clerk being in their respective positions and other legal requirements having been complied with, the Polls were declared open for Ballots. At 2. P.M a motion was made that the Polls remain open untill 3. P.M. which motion was carried. At 3. P.M. the check lists were checked audibly & the ballots counted audibly in open meeting. The total number of votes cast were One hundred twenty-seven and were for the following

Town Clerk

Frank S. Gifford	One hundred & nineteen
Blanks.	Eight

Town Treasurer

Monroe G. Tubbell	One hundred & five
Blanks.	Twenty-two.

Tax Collector.

Herbert A. Fogg.	Seventy-one
Fred. N. Lawrence	Forty-seven
Blank	One hundred thirty-six

Auditor.

Stephen O. Russell	Eighty-eight
blank.	Thirty-nine.

Selectmen

Owen Hicks	One hundred & two
Clarence B. Brown	Ninty
James A. G. Hoyt.	One hundred, eight
Stephen O Russell	Nine
J. Walter Brown	One.
Blanks	Three hundred twenty-five.

Overseer three years.

Wallace P. Moore	Ninty-eight
Blanks.	Twenty-nine

Overseer - Two years

Bertie E. Campbell	One hundred, fifteen
Blanks.	Twelve

Tree Warden

Frank Hitchcock	One hundred & ten
Blanks.	Seventeen

Constables

Charles C. Poper	One hundred & three
Harry H. Burr.	Eighty-two
James C. G. Hoyt.	Ninty-five.
George E. Hitchcock	Eighty-eight
David J. Burbee	Eighty-six
Blanks.	One hundred-eighty-one

Library Trustee

Rebecca Lincoln	Ninty-four.
Eugenia Tarbell	Ninty-nine
Blank	Sixty-one

License

Yes	Thirty-six
No	Sixty-four
Blank	Twenty-seven

Selectmen as Overseers

Yes	Seventy-three
No	Thirty-six
Blank	Eighteen

Selectmen for Three Years

Yes	fifty-four
No	fifty-six
Blank	Seventeen

School Committee Three years.

Martha E. Streeter	Ninty-three
William B. Cheney	Three
Blanks	One hundred fifty eight

Assessor Three years.

J. Clifford Shaw.	One hundred & two
Blanks.	Twenty-five

Cemetery - Commissioner.

J. Walter Brown B.C.	One hundred & six ~~twenty~~ - one.

Business Meeting.

Feb 1923

Article #1

Homer G. Tarbell was elected to act as Moderator

Article # 3.

After considerable discussion it was voted to except the Town Report. The report of the committee on a memorial to the Veterans of the World War was in favor of a Bronze Tablet and the sum of $300. was raised and appropriated.

Article # 5

Voted - To authorize the treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year, and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $20,000. payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

Article # 6

Voted - That the Collector of Taxes be paid $200. for collecting taxes for the year 1923.

Article # 7.

Voted - To give the Collector the same authority that the treasurer has when appointed Collector.

Article # 8

Voted. To appropriate the Dog Fund to the use of the Library.

Article 9

Voted - To authorize the Selectmen to petition the Fish & Game Commission to close all Great Ponds in Burnfield to winter fishing for term of three years.

Article

See Article # 4

Article # 11 (Gypsy moths)

See Article # 4

Article # 12, 13, 14, 15, See Article # 4

Article # 16

Voted - Town Treasurer salary to be $250.00

Article # 17

Voted The sum of $2617.00 be raised & appropriated to pay land, grade, & drainage damages caused by building the new highway from Brimfield Center to the Sturbridge Line.

Article # 18

Voted. Not to appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Hampden County League.

Article # 19

Voted. To petition the Division of Accounts for a yearly audit of Town Accounts.

Article # 20

Voted - That the Selectmen & the School Committee be authorized to sell the unused school houses belonging to the Town.

Article # 21

Voted - To authorize the Selectmen to find a place to store the Town's road machinery & to look into the cost of a building for the same.

Article # 4 on next page.

Article # 16 (continued)

The following salaries were voted under Article 16. Town Clerk $100.00 Selectmen $75.00 each Overseers $86.00 each. School Committee 75.00 each Tree Warden $25.00. Selectmen were instructed to fix Constables salaries.

following amounts voted under

Article # 4. Raise & Appro.

Selectmen's Dept.	$300.00
Auditing & Accounting	350.00
Treasurers Dept.	375.00
Other Finances	10.00
Collectors Dept.	300.00
Assessors Dept.	400.00
Town Clerk "	140.00
Election & Registration	150.00
Town Hall	1100.00
Police Dept.	150.00
Forest Fire "	150.00
Sealer W. & M. Dept.	35.00
Printing Town Reports	200.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Moths	275.00
Highways	8000.00
Bridges	500.00
Snow	400.00
Street Lighting	840.00
Town Trucks (Surplus Revenue)	1200.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Schools (El. & High)	23400.00
Vocational School	2400.00
Common & Monument	75.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Library	375.00
Interest on Loans	600.00
Property Ins.	325.00
Help "	150.00
Cemetery Com.	200.00
Other Appro.	$42,975.00
Southbridge Road	2617.00
Soldiers Memorial	300.00
	$45842.00

Road appro conditional on the state granting $4800. under Chapter 81.

Town Hall appro. includes $500. for stringing the roof to be expended by the Selectmen. Here voted that the sum of $2000. be appro. from Surplus Revenue Toward Taxes.

The following appointments were made by Selectmen — Feb 8

Fence Viewers	C. W. Robinson
	Geo. E. Hitchcock
	Wm. S. Spooner
Meat Inspector	Wallace P. Moore
Insp. Slaughtering	Wallace P. Moore
Surveyor of Wood & Lumber	Jas. A. G. Hoyt.
Field Drivers	Chas. Norcross
	Geo. E. Lane
	L. G. Stratton
Burial Agent	Edward H. Davenport
Sealer Weights & Measures	F. S. Gifford.
Agent Board of Health	Dr. J. P. Sherman
Insp. Cattle	J. Walter Brown.

April 30, 1923.

Resignation of Orrin Hicks as Selectman, received.

May 28, 1923

Selectmen and two members of Cemetery Committee in joint session appointed J. Walter Brown to Cemetery Committee to fill vacancy for balance of year.

Mr. Brown failed to qualify, so at a joint meeting as above, on June 4, 1923, C. A. Roper was appointed and qualified.

Order for Pole Location
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Brimfield Mass., ordered:—

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass. be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Company dated the 13th day of October, 1922.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:-

Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 3 of 10-7-22 - Proposed Pole Loc. of The N. E. T. & T. Co. of Mass. to be filed with this order.

There may be attached to said poles not to exceed 20 wires and 1 cable and all of said wire and cable shall be placed at a height of not less than 16 feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:

Dix Hill Road - from Brookfield Road Southeasterly approx. 600 ft. to the residence of E. P. Marriott - 4 poles

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield, Mass held on the 16th day of April, 1923.

Clarence B. Brown
Clerk of Selectmen.

Brimfield, Mass. Apr 16, 1923.

Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Brimfield, Book 7, Page 360.

Attest:—
Frank S. Tifford
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on April 16, 1923 at 8 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall, a public hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles, wires and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted

Board of Selectmen

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Mass., on the 16th day of April, 1923, and recorded with the records of locations orders of said Town, Book 7, Page 360.

This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509, acts of 1911, and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Order for Pole Location
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Brimfield, Mass. Ordered:-

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass. be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said company dated the 19th day of June, 1922.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 124-8 of 6-12-22- Proposed Pole Loc. of the N. E. T. & T. Co. of Mass. to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed 20 wires and 1 cable and all of said wires and cable shall be placed at a height of not less than 16 ft. from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:-

Cross Road - South side - between Quacuag River and West Brimfield Road - 5 poles

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield, Mass., held on the 16th day of April, 1923.

Clarence B. Brown
Clerk of Selectmen

Received and Entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Brimfield, Book 7, Page 362.
Attest.
Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on April 16 1923 at 8 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass. for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles, wires and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Board of Selectmen

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Mass. on the 16th day of April 1923. and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town, Book 7, Page 362. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 109, acts of 1911, and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Warrant for

Special Town Meeting, Monday, Sept 24, 1923.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden SS.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, Sept. 24, 1923, at 8 o'clock, P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:-

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Bridges.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Snow Removal.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money to pay land and grade damages incurred in the construction of the Southbridge Road State Highway.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Town Hall.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of $40. from the appropriation for Election and Registration to the Sealer of Weights & Measures Department

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $10.37 from the appropriation for Printing Town Reports to the Town Clerk's Dept

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase and install a set of scales and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs at the Spring on the Town Farm or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the Depot at West Brimfield

seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of Sept. A.D. 1923

Clarence B. Brown
Jas. A. G. Hoyt
Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden, S.S. By virtue of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place appointed therein by posting an attested copy in the Post Office at Brimfield, at the Town Hall in Brimfield, and by mailing attested copies to the Post office at East Brimfield and the Station Agent at West Brimfield, and now return the said warrant with my returns thereon, as above directed, this 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1923.

Charles A. Roper
Constable of Brimfield, Mass.

Special Town Meeting, September 24, 1923.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the citizens of Brimfield assembled in the Town Hall at 8 P.M.

The warrant was read by the Clerk and ballots were cast for moderator, resulting as follows:- Munroe G. Tarbell received 15 votes. Fred N. Lawrence received 11 votes.

Mr. Tarbell being elected moderator, he was duly sworn in by the Clerk.

Article 2 Voted, to appropriate the sum of $750.00 from Surplus Revenue for Bridges and the Selectmen were directed to investigate all the bridges with the view of properly posting the same as regards limit of load.

Article 3. Voted. To appropriate $300.00 from Surplus Revenue for Snow Removal.

Article 4 Voted. To appropriate $815.00 from Surplus Revenue to pay land and grade damages on Southbridge Road.

Article 5. Voted. To appropriate $100.00 from Surplus Revenue for Town Hall.

Article 6. Voted - To transfer $10.37 from "Printing Town Reports" to Town Clerk's Office

Article 7 Voted. To appropriate $40.00 from Surplus Revenue for Sealer of weights and Measures.

Article 8. Voted To indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 9. Voted, To appropriate $200.00 from Surplus Revenue for a curbing around well at Town Farm to increase storage space. Also instructed the Selectmen to investigate cost of developing springs to their greatest capacity and the matter of protecting this water supply in case of sale of the property

On motion, it was Voted, To adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford. Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting
February 4, 1924.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts **Hampden, ss.**

To either of the Constables of Brimfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; three Selectmen for the term of one, two and three years, respectively; one School Committee, one Assessor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years; one Cemetery Commissioner to fill vacancy for one year. And also to give in their votes on the following question, yes or no: Shall the Town vote to grant licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges, Library, Payment of Town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the Current Financial Year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chapter 490, part Section 80, Acts 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy, Brown-tail Moths, and the Elm-tree Beetles.

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of Insurance Companies for acting as Surety on official bonds of town officers.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Article 15. To see what salaries the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1923.

Article 17. To appropriate the sum of $300 from surplus revenue for the Soldiers' Memorial.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for a Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for shingling and painting the Town House, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for guide boards.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for guard rails.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the Town Farm.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to sell any of its land formerly used for school purposes.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant as provided in Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor as provided in Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $50 to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to create a special committee of three citizens to study the advisability of establishing a Town Forest and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair all the tar sidewalks in the Town.

Article 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on the Sturbridge Road from the Post Office to the entrance to the Cemetery.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for a miscellaneous account.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth for any land, grade or drainage damages which may be caused in the re-location of Foskett's bridge, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improving the Town's apparatus for fire protection.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January,

A. D., 1924.

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

JAS. A. G. HOYT,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

In response to the foregoing warrant which was duly posted and returned by Geo. E. Hitchcock, Constable of Brimfield, the voters assembled at Town Hall. At 10 A. M. the Clerk called the meeting to order and on motion of Mr. Oliver, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant.

The warden and ballot clerks, having been duly sworn by the Clerk, being in their positions, the polls were declared open at 10 o'clock A.M. At 2 P.M. it was voted that the polls remain open until 3 o'clock at which time they were declared closed. The voting lists were checked and the ballots audibly counted in open meeting. The total number of votes cast was one hundred and forty (140) and were for the following:—

Town Clerk

Frank S. Gifford	one hundred thirty-one
Blanks	nine

Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell	one hundred twenty-one
Blanks	nineteen.

Collector of Taxes

Herbert A. Fogg	Eighty-four
Fred N. Lawrence	Forty-six
Blanks	Ten

Selectman for 3 years

Clarence B. Brown	One hundred thirteen
Orrin Hicks	One
Blanks	Twenty-six

Selectman for 2 years

James A. G. Hoyt	One hundred seventeen
Frank Haley	One
Blanks	Twenty-two

Selectman for 1 year

Hubert F. Booth	One hundred twenty-one
Fred La Broad	Three
Blanks	Sixteen

Assessor for 3 years

Robert F. Brass	Seventy-two
Fred N. Lawrence	Sixty-one
Blanks	Seven

Auditor

M. L. Greenfield	One hundred twenty-four
Blanks	Sixteen

Tree Warden

Frank G. Hitchcock	One hundred twenty-five
Blanks	Fifteen

Constables

Harry H. Barr	One hundred twelve
Chester H. Norton	One hundred eight
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	One hundred fifteen
Charles A. Roper	One hundred eleven
James A. Adams	Ninety-eight
Blanks	

School Committee 3 years

Louis A. Anderson	One hundred five
Chas. W. Waldron	Nineteen
Wm. C. Davenport	One
James A. G. Hoyt	One
Blanks	Fourteen

Cemetery Commissioner 3 years

Louis A. Anderson	One hundred eighteen
Wm. C. Davenport	One
Edward B. Brown	One
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	One
Blanks	Nineteen

Cemetery Commissioner 1 year

Charles A. Roper	One hundred thirteen
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	Three
Lydia B. Hitchcock	Two
Blanks	Twenty-two

Library Trustees 3 years

Irving P. Sherman	One hundred nineteen
Martha E. Streeter	One hundred five

License

Yes	Fifty-one
No	Sixty

Business of Annual Town Meeting, February 4, 1924.

Article 1 Munroe G. Farbell was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk

Article 3 Voted that the reports of various departments be considered at the time of considering the department appropriations

Article 5 Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $20,000.00 payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

Article 6 Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be paid $200.00 for collecting the taxes for the year 1924

Article 7 Voted to pass over

Article 8 Voted to appropriate the dog fund for the use of the Library

Articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, see Article 4.

Article 15 Voted that salaries of Town officers be the same as last year.

Article 16 Appropriated $327.56 from Surplus Revenue to pay the unpaid bills of 1923.

Article 17 Appropriated $300.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Soldiers Memorial

Article 18 Voted that no action be taken

Article 19 Voted to appropriate $1000.00 to shingle and paint the Town Hall.

Art. 20. Appropriated $50.00 for guide boards to be spent by the Supt. of Highways with the approval of the Selectmen

Art. 21 Appropriated $300.00 for guard rails.

Art. 22 Voted to pass over.

Art. 23 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the school house land to the abutters and give a quitclaim deed.

Art. 24 Voted to pass over

Art. 25 Voted to pass over

Art. 26 Appropriated $50.00 to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Art. 27 Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to study the advisability of establishing a Town Forest and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 28 Voted to pass over

Art. 29 Voted to pass over

Art. 30 Voted to pass over

Art. 31 Voted no action be taken.

Art 32 Appropriated $475.00 for fire apparatus

Annual Town meeting Feby 4. 1924. Continued.

Appropriations made under Article 4.

Selectmen	$400.
Accounting	350.
Treasurer	400.
Collector	350.
Assessors	400.
Other Finance	10.
Town Clerk	150.
Election & Registration	150.
Town Hall	700.
Police	150.
Sealer	35.
Moth Suppression	275.
Tree Warden	100.
Forest Fire	150.
Health	400.
Genl. Highways	7500.
Bridges	300.
Snow Removal	300.
Street Lighting	775.
Trucks Maintenance	800.
Purchase	400.
Overseers of Poor	300.
Schools, Elem. & High	25000.
Vocational School	2400.
Library	400.
Common	500.
Monument	25.
Memorial Day	100.
Insurance Property	275.
" Compensation	135.
Cemetery Committee	175.
Interest	350.
Town Reports	250.
Taxes	15.

Voted 4000.00 from Surplus Revenue to apply on taxes. The appropriation for Genl. Highways was made conditional on the State reimbursing the sum of $4500.00.

The appropriation for Cemetery Committee was made conditional that $25. of the appropriation be spent to restore the old stones in the old part of Cemetery.

At 7:45 P.M. the meeting adjourned without date.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, Saturday March 8, 1924.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday, the eighth day of March 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for one School Committee and one Cemetery Commissioner, both for a term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock and may be closed at 2 o'clock.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copy of same one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A.D. 1924.

Clarence B. Brown
Hubert F. Booth } Selectmen of Brimfield
Jas. A. G. Hoyt

I have posted the attested copies as herein directed and now return said warrant with my doings thereon as above directed.

James A. Adams
Constable of Brimfield.

Special Town Meeting.
Saturday, March 8, 1924.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield met at Town Hall at 8 o'clock. The tellers, previously appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk, being in their respective positions, were given the ballots by the Warden, and the polls were declared open at 10 A.M.

At 2 o'clock, it was voted to keep the polls open until 2.30 at which time they were declared closed.

The ballot box was opened and the ballots therein audibly counted and checked with the voters lists, it being found that there were a total of 149 ballots cast, as follows:

School Committee for 3 years

Bertie A. Barnes	58
William C. Davenport	89
Fred La Broad	1

Cemetery Commissioner 3 years

Orrin Hicks	128
S. O. Russell	2
F. S. Gifford	1
Fred Bissell	1
Blanks	16

There was one defective ballot.

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Presidential Primary.

Com. of Mass. Hampden ss.

To Either of the Constables of Brimfield

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1924, at 7 o'clock P.M. to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices —

7 Delegates at large to the Natl. Convention of the Republican Party
7 Alt " " " " " " " " " "
8 Delegates at large to the Natl Convention of the Democratic Party
8 Alt " " " " " " " " " "
2 Dist Delegates to the Natl Convention of the Rep. Party 3rd Cong. District
2 Alt Dist " " " " " " " " " "
4 Dist. Delegates " " " " " " Dem. " " " "
4 Alt Dist " " " " " " " " "

The Polls will be open from seven to nine P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of April A.D. 1924.

Clarence B. Brown
Jas. A. G. Hoyt } Selectmen of
Hubert F. Booth } Brimfield

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, July 14, 1924.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To Either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting. –

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, July 14, 1924 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M. to act on the following articles. –

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Mass. against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of a portion of state highway, including the bridge, at Foskets Mill, in the Town of Brimfield, and will authorize the Selectmen to sign indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any action thereon and appropriate a sum of money towards the expense and damage thereof.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for additional damage claims in connection with the construction of the Southbridge Road State Highway

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to have sliding transmission installed in the two Town Trucks and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Snow Removal.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Forest Fire.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Compensation Insurance

Art. 8 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Election & Registration.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Assessors.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Painting Town Hall

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post office, one at the Post office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of July, A.D. 1924.

Clarence B. Brown
Jas. A. G. Hoyt } Selectmen of Brimfield.
Hubert F. Booth

I have posted attested copies of this warrant as directed

James A. Adams.
Constable of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting. July 14, 1924

In response to the foregoing, the voters of Brimfield assembled in Town Hall. The warrant was read by the Clerk and on motion of Mr. P. A. Parker, it was voted to adjourn until 8 o'clock, at which time the meeting was called to order by the Clerk and the election of a Moderator proceeded.

Art. 1. Robert J. Streeter was elected Moderator and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2 Voted, that the Town indemnify the Commonwealth of Mass. against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of a section of state highway in Brimfield, located at Foskett's mill, so called, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

Art 3 Appro. $200. from Surplus Revenue

Art. 4 Motion to appro for, lost.

Art. 5. Appro. $350.— from Surplus Revenue

Art 6 Appro. $400.— from Surplus Revenue

Art. 7 Appro. $38.— from Surplus Revenue

Art 8. Appro 25. from Surplus Revenue

Art. 9 Appro. $110. from Surplus Revenue
Art. 10 Appro. 400. from Surplus Revenue

Voted, to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election
Tuesday, November 4, 1924.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield. greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote at State Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday, November 4, 1924 at 10 o'clock A.M. to give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following officers

Electors for President and Vice President.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Atty-General, Senator, Congressman from 3rd District, Councillor for seventh district, Senator for Worcester & Hampden district, Representative in General Court for 1st Hampden District all for the Commonwealth.

2 County Commissioners; Register of Probate & Insolvency; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds, for Hampden County.

Also their votes on the following questions: —

Ref. #1 qualifications of voters for certain state officers striking out the word "male".

Ref. #2 Women in office
" 3 Intoxicating Liquors
" 4 Gasolene
" 5 Deposits with others than banks
" 6 Daylight Saving
" 7 Labor of persons under 18.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock and may be closed at 2 o'clock and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Center Post office; one at the Post office at East Brimfield; one at Town Hall and by mailing one to the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October, A.D 1924.

Clarence B. Brown
Jas. A. G. Hoyt
Hubert F. Booth
Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted above warrant as directed
Jas. A. Adams
Constable

State Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1924.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall. The Election officers previously appointed and sworn by the Town Clerk took their appointed positions at 10 o'clock and the warrant being read by the Town Clerk, the polls were declared open.

At 2 o'clock it was voted, on motion, duly seconded, to extend the time for closing the polls to 3 o'clock at which time it was voted to further extend the time to 3:15. At 3:15 the polls were declared closed.

The ballot box was opened by the Constable and the ballots removed and audibly counted by the Warden and the voting lists checked by the Tellers. A total of 250 ballots were cast and were for the following:

Coolidge & Dawes Presidential Electors

At Large:

George A. Bacon of Longmeadow	207 Votes
Hester S. Fearing " Boston	207 "

District #1

Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke	207 "
" #2 Chas S. Warner of Northfield	207 "
" #3 Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster	207 "
" 4 Frank R. Batchelder of Worcester	207 "
" 5 Edith N. Rogers of Lowell	207 "
" 6 Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport	207 "
" 7 Effie S. Atwill of Lynn	207 "
" 8 Wm. W. Davis of Cambridge	207 "
" 9 Emma J. Schofield of Malden	207 "
" 10 Frank G. Hall of Boston	207 "
" 11 Francis R. Bangs of Boston	207 "
" 12 Ida E. Hibbard " "	207 "
" 13 Henry F. Beal of Waltham	207 "
" 14 Harry H. Williams of Brockton	207 "
" 15 Chas. C. Cain Jr of Taunton	207 "
" 16 Malvina L. Keith of Bourne	207 "

Davis & Bryan Presidential Electors

At Large:		Wm. A. Gaston of Boston	28 Votes
		John F. Fitzgerald " "	28 "
Dist	#1	Joseph B. Ely of Westfield	28 "
"	2	Aine O'K. Heffernan of Northampton	28 "
"	3	Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg	28 "
"	4	Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester	28 "
"	5	Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	28 "
"	6	Chas. S. Pettingell of Amesbury	28 "
"	7	Genevieve McGlue of Lynn	28 "
"	8	Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge	28 "
"	9	John J. Murphy of Somerville	28 "
"	10	Charles H. Cole of Boston	28 "
"	11	Andrew J. Peters of Boston	28 "
"	12	James A. Gallivan of Boston	28 "
"	13	Arthur Lyman of Waltham	28 "
"	14	Chas. F. Riordan of Sharon	28 "
"	15	Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River	28 "
"	16	Hannah Ashley of New Bedford	28 "

La Follette & Wheeler Presidential Electors

At large:		Alice S. Blackwell of Boston	9 Votes
		Geo. H. Wenn of Springfield	9 "
Dist	#1	Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield	9 "
"	2	Walter J. Kenefick of Springfield	9 "
"	3	Adelbert L. Leeman of Townsend	9 "
"	4	Daniel R. Donovan of Worcester	9 "
"	5	Maude W. Mitchell of Hudson	9 "
"	6	Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill	9 "
"	7	Michael S. Keenan of Lynn	9 "
"	8	Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge	9 "
"	9	Clarence R. Skinner of Medford	9 "
"	10	Thomas A. Niland of Boston	9 "
"	11	Thomas M. Nolan of Boston	9 "
"	12	Joseph P. Tynan of Boston	9 "
"	13	Florence H. Luscomb of Boston	9 "
"	14	Robert H. O. Schulz of Dedham	9 "
"	15	George Clark of Taunton	9 "
"	16	Abraham Binns of New Bedford	9 "

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Governor

Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	177
John J. Ballam of Boston	2
James M. Curley " "	41
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	5

Lt. Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	182
John J. Cummings of Boston	33
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence	6

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	177
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston	1
Samuel Leger of Boston	1
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester	23
Edith Williams of Brookline	8

Treasurer

Michael L. Fisher of Pittsfield	28
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington	1
Louis Marcus of Boston	7
Albert Oddie of Brockton	2
William S. Youngman of Boston	168

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton	30
Hongo B. Cox of Boston	168
Isidore Harris of Boston	1
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton	7

Atty-General

Jay R. Benton of Belmont	171
John W. Sherman of Boston	6
John E. Swift of Milford	25

Senator in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	166
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston	2
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg	44

Congressman

Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg	159
Wilfrid J. Lamoureux of Southbridge	35

Councilor

David Goldstein of Worcester	25
Peter G. Holmes of Worcester	152

Senator

John E. Thayer Jr of Lancaster 163

Rep. in Genl. Court

Daniel W. O'Connor of Palmer 28

Charles W. Robinson of Brimfield 197

County Commissioners

George S. Cook of Springfield 153

William H. Ensign of Westfield 108

John Hall of West Springfield 36

Cornelius J. Mc Mahon of Westfield 28

Register of Probate

John A. Denison of Longmeadow 164

County Treasurer

Fred A Bearse of Springfield 171

Register of Deeds

John J. Cronin of Holyoke 34

James D. Norton of Springfield 162

Ref. Question #1	Striking out word "male"	Yes 108.	No 28
" " #2	Women Notaries	Yes 119	No 28
" " #3	Intoxicating Liquors	Yes 101	No 74
" " #4	Tax on Gasolene	Yes 74	No 88
" " #5	Deposits with others than banks	Yes 75	No 38
" " #6	Daylight Saving	Yes 44	No 168
" " #7	Child Labor	Yes 30	No 157.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Town Clerks' Meeting,
Palmer. Nov. 14. 1924.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Rep. District #1, Hampden County, Mass. held at the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on Friday the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1924 at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday the fourth day of November, 1924, by the several Towns therein for Representative to the General Court, and ascertain who had been elected.

The whole number of votes returned was and were for the following persons, viz:-

Total Vote		4349
Daniel W. O'Connor	of Palmer	2133
Charles W. Robinson	of Brimfield	1779
Blanks		437

And Daniel W. O'Connor of Palmer having a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected and duplicate certificates were issued by

Frank S. Gifford	Town Clerk of Brimfield
Edwin M. Hall	" " " Holland
Freelon J. Ball	" " " Monson
John F. Foley	" " " Palmer
Ozro P. Royce	" " " Wales

The vote in detail by Towns

	Brimfield	Holland	Monson	Palmer	Wales	Total.
Daniel W. O'Connor	28	10	511	1562	22	2133
Charles W. Robinson	197	35	660	789	98	1779
Blanks	25	2	181	202	27	437
Totals	250	47	1352	2553	147	4349

Total number of votes cast in District 4349

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, Monday, November 17, 1924.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, November 17, 1924 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:-

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Bridges.

" 3 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Overseers of the Poor.

" 4 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Insurance.

" 5. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Police Department.

" 6. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Assessors.

" 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1000.— for repairs to the buildings at the Town Farm.

" 8 To see what action the Town will take regarding selling the Town Farm.

" 9. To see what action the Town will take regarding selling the wood lots owned by the Town.

" 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to put the highway leading over Prospect Hill in proper driving condition; also to put the roadway over the tracks of the Springfield St. Ry. at the foot of Prospect Hill Road in a safe and smooth crossing condition, agreeable to the petition of Clara C. Fisk and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post office, one at the Post office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of October A.D. 1924

Clarence B. Brown. Jas. A. G. Hoyt Hubert F. Booth Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed
Jas. A. Adams
Constable

Special Town Meeting,
Monday, Nov. 17, 1924.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield to the number of 10 assembled at Town Hall.

At 7:30, the Clerk read the warrant and proceeded to the election of a moderator. Ballots were prepared and cast with the following result: F. A Parker received 7 votes and M. G. Tabbel received 2 votes. Mr Parker was declared elected and was sworn by the Clerk.

On motion of C B Brown, after some discussion, it was voted to adjourn until Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting,
Adjournment, Thursday, Nov. 20, 1924.

The moderator, P. A. Parker, called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Art. 2 was taken up and a motion to appropriate $425. for bridges was lost. See below.

Under Art 3. the sum of $250.00 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for the Overseers of the Poor.

Under Art. 4 the sum of $30.00 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for Insurance.

Under Art. 5, the sum of $150.00 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for the Police Dept.

Under Art. 6, the sum of $125.00 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for the Assessors.

Under Art 7 a motion to appropriate $1000. was lost and the sum of $200.00 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for temporary repairs to Buildings at Town Farm.

Under Art. 8, a motion to sell the Town Farm at auction was lost after considerable discussion

Art. 9. Voted to pass over.
Art 10. Voted to pass over

On motion, it was voted to reconsider action taken on Art 2, and the sum of $425.00 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for Bridges

After lengthy discussion, it was voted that it is the sense of the meeting that the Selectmen buy 2 extension ladders, 50 ft. hose and 2 ladder hooks to add to the Town's fire apparatus

At 9 P.M. it was voted to adjourn without date.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Record of Perambulating Bounds
1924.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield & the Selectmen of Sturbridge have this day, November 10, 1924, perambulated the Town lines between said Towns and marked the bounds of said lines according to Chapt. 25, sec. 2 of the Revised Laws

R. M. Burnham, E. D. Brown, C. P. Silence — Selectmen of Sturbridge

Clarence B. Brown, Jas A. G. Hoyt — Selectmen of Brimfield

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield & the Selectmen of Holland have this day, November 10, 1924, perambulated the Town lines between said Towns and marked the bounds of said lines according to Chap 25, Sect 2 of Revised Laws.

Oliver L. Howlett, John H. Tripania — Selectmen of Holland

Clarence B. Brown, Jas A. G. Hoyt — Selectmen of Brimfield

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield & the Selectmen of Warren have this day, Nov. 11, 1924, perambulated the Town lines between said Towns and marked the bounds of said lines according to Chap. 25 Sec. 2 of Revised Laws.

Charles E. Comins, George W. Dexter — Selectmen of Warren

Clarence B. Brown, Jas. A. G. Hoyt — Selectmen of Brimfield

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield & the Selectmen of Monson have this day, Nov. 12, 1924, perambulated the Town lines between said Towns and marked the bounds of said lines according to Chap. 25 Sec 2 of Revised Laws

A. M. Foley, F. G. Maguire, K. R. Moulton — Selectmen of Monson

Clarence B. Brown, Hubert F. Booth — Selectmen of Brimfield

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield & the Selectmen of Palmer have this day, Nov. 18. 1924, perambulated the Town lines between said Towns and marked the bounds of said lines according to Chap. 25 Sec. 2 of Revised Laws.

William B. Herrigan } Selectmen of Palmer
Charles A. Callahan }

Clarence B. Brown } Selectmen of Brimfield
Jas. A. G. Hoyt }

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield & the Selectmen of Wales have this day, Nov. 18, 1924, perambulated the Town lines between said Towns & marked the bounds of said lines, according to Chap. 25 Sec. 2 of Revised Laws.

Ozro P. Royce } Selectmen of Wales
Dawes S. Perry }
Walter P. Baker }

Clarence B. Brown } Selectmen of Brimfield
Jas A. G. Hoyt }

Annual Town Meeting,
February 2, 1925.

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden ss
To either of the Constables of Brimfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the second day of February, 1925 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz: —

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one Selectman, one School Committee, one Assessor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years. And also to give in their votes on the following question, yes or no: Shall the Town vote to grant licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Schools, highways, bridges, Library, payment of Town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chap. 490, part Sect. 80, Acts 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund.

Article 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy, Brown-Tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Article 14. To see what salaries the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for guide boards.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for guard rails.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to complete the setting of the Soldiers' Memorial and improve the grounds surrounding the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,500 to be expended on the Warren Road under Chap. 90, providing the State and County will each appropriate the sum of $500.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to buy a Tractor or Tractor-Grader.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for temporary repairs to the Town Farm buildings.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for new desks for the Selectmen's rooms.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for new settees for the Town Hall.

Article 23. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Surplus War Bonus Fund.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $50 to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chap. 128 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of its Annual Town Meeting.

Article 26 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair all the tar sidewalks in the Town.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the American Legion Auxiliary, Chas. Streeter Post No. 263, have the use of the upstairs hall in the Town Hall, one night each month free of charge, with heat and light.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to buy a power lawn mower.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to acquiring a suitable location to store the Town trucks and tools.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improving the Town's apparatus for fire protection.

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the Town Farm.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take in regard to regulating the speed of automobiles through the village, and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of warning signs.

Article 33. To hear the report of Committees chosen at the last Annual Town Meeting.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install a set of wagon scales.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January, A. D. 1925.

CLARENCE B. BROWN,
JAS. A. G. HOYT,
HUBERT F. BOOTH,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

In compliance with a vote of the Town. I have posted the above warrant as directed

James A. Adams,
Constable.

In response to foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled in Town Hall on Monday, February 2, 1925. At 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. On motion of Mr. Tarbell, the reading of the articles in the warrant was voted dispensed with. The Election officers, previously chosen and sworn, being in their respective positions

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the polls were declared open.

Article 1 was taken up and M. G. Tarbell was elected Moderator, the voting list being used. He was sworn to his duties by the Town Clerk.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

" 4. See later.

" 5. Voted, to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $20,000.00 payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

" 6. Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be paid $200. for collecting the Taxes for 1925.

" 7. Voted, that the Collector be given authority to use such means.

" 8. Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund for use of Library.

" 9 See appropriations

" 10 " "

" 11 " "

" 12 " "

" 13-15-16

" 14 Voted, Officers salaries same as last year.

" 17 Appro. $50. to complete setting of Memorial and improve grounds surrounding same.

" 18 Voted to pass over.

Art. 19 Appro. $1200.00 to buy a tractor. Frank Haley, S. O. Russell and Jas. A. G. Hoyt appointed Committee to buy.

" 20 Voted to pass over.

" 21 Voted to pass over

" 22 Appro. $50. to fix up settees in Town Hall

" 23 E. P. Marriott, Dr. Sherman, F. S. Gifford appointed Committee to recommend some disposition of war Bonus and report at a future meeting.

" 24 Appro. $50.00 for use of Trustees for County aid to Agriculture.

" 25 After considerable discussion, the motion of Mr. Gifford that the Annual Town meeting be held the first Monday in March, was lost. On motion of Mr. Madison it was voted, that all Town Departments have their reports in hands of Town Clerk by January 10.

" 26 Voted to pass over.

" 27 Voted to let Legion Auxillary have use of upstairs hall in Town Hall one night each month free of charge with heat and light.

" 28 Appro. $200.00 to buy a power lawn mower for use in Cemetery and Common. Orrin Hicks, Dr. Sherman, Jas Hoyt a committee to purchase same.

" 29 Voted, Committee of three be appointed to investigate suitable location to erect a building to store the Town's tools and trucks and report at a future meeting. Chair appointed S. O. Russell, W. Robinson, Jas Hoyt, Committee

The polls having by vote been kept open an additional hour, at 3 P. M. the warden polled the vote, the Tellers checking off on the voting list, and announced that a total of 139 Votes cast for the following Officers: — see Page 399

Art 30 Appro. $100.00 for Fire Apparatus, to pay for ladders and maintenance of Fire truck and the Selectmen were directed to look into matter of co-operation with surrounding Towns with regard to calling on them for assistance in case of fire.

" 31 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Town Farm under such terms as they may deem advisable.

" 32 Appro. $50.00 to be expended by Selectmen for the erection of two warning signs in the Village and two near the school house at East Brimfield.

" 33. Report of Town Forest Committee was read and accepted and Committee instructed to continue and report at a future meeting.

" 34 Appro. $200.00 to purchase and install a set of wagon scales and Selectmen were Empowered to Enter into Contract for a term of years with any one who will locate same.

Note: The above 5 articles were acted on at adj. meeting, Saturday, Feby 7, 1925.

Election results Annual meeting
1925.

Town Clerk

Frank S. Gifford	128
Blanks	11

Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell	121
Blanks	18

Collector of Taxes

Herbert A. Fogg	113
Chas W. Robinson	1
Blanks	25

Selectman 3 yrs

Hubert F. Booth	124
S. O. Russell	2
Blanks	13

Assessor 3 yrs

Robert C. Sherman	108
Fred N. Lawrence	7
Blanks	24

Auditor

M. Leroy Greenfield	116
Blanks	23

Tree Warden

Frank G. Hitchcock	128
Blanks	11

Constables

Clara C. Fisk	107
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	110
Patrick J. Mc Intyre	104
Chester H. Norton	121
Orlo P. Parker	112
B. E. Campbell	1
S. O. Russell	1
W. O Smith	1
Blanks	138

School Committee 3 yrs

Clarence B. Brown	84
Gardiner W. Norcross	41
Blanks	14

Cemetery Commissioner 3 yrs

Stephen O. Russell	125
Charles A. Roper	1
Blanks	13

Library Trustee 3 yrs

Alma W. Bissell	123
Stephen O. Russell	123
Blanks	32

License

Yes	49
No	63
Blanks	27

At 4:45 it was voted to adjourn to Saturday February 7 at 1 PM

Appropriations voted under Art. 4

	Selectmen	450.00	
	Accounting	450.00	
	Treasurer	375.00	
	Collector	350.00	
	Assessors	700.00	
	Other Finance	15.00	
	Town Clerk	150.00	
	Election & Registration	75.00	
	Town Hall	600.00	
	Police	300.00	
	Sealer	35.00	
	Moth Suppression	375.00	
	Tree Warden	50.00	
	Forest Fire	300.00	
	Health	350.00	
Guide Bds. $150.00	Genl. Highways	7500.00	see note
Guard Rails 150.00	Bridges	200.00	
Rails to be cut on any wood lot that Town may own.	Snow Removal	400.00	
	Trucks	800.00	
	Overseers	500.00	
	Elementary Schools	13,500.00	see note
	Library	400.00	
	Common	100.00	
	Monument	25.00	
	Memorial Day	100.00	see note
	Insurance (Property)	350.00	
	" (Compensation)	175.00	
	Cemetery Committee	300.00	
	Interest	350.00	
	Printing Town Reports	235.00	
	Town Counsel	125.00	
	Damage Claims	50.00	
	Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
	Taxes	10.00	

Highway appro. conditional on State reimbursing sum of 4,500.00.

Elem. School appro $13,000. raised by taxation $500.— appro from Harriet Allen Fund.

Mem. day appro. expended under direction of Am. Legion

Adjourned meeting
February 7, 1925.

Meeting called to order at 1 P.M. by the Moderator, M. G. Tarbell

Article 4 was taken up in regard to Schools. On motion of P. A. Parker, it was voted that in voting on School appropriation, the vote be by ballot.

After lengthy discussion pro and con, a ballot was taken on question of discontinuing the Agricultural Department otherwise called the Vocational School. 50 votes were cast for and 32 against discontinuance.

The question as to when said discontinuance went into effect arose and was discussed at length. On motion of F. S. Gifford, it was voted

Voc. School — To appro. $1750.00 for the Vocational School until August 31, 1925.

The vote in regard to balloting on School appro. was here rescinded.

High School — Voted to appropriate $11,690.00 for High School
Voted to appropriate additional sum of $675.00 for Elementary Schools.

See Page 398 for additional business of adj. meeting

On motion of S. O. Russell it was voted that the minutes of Special Town meetings be inserted in the Town Reports.

Street Lights — Appro. $775.00 for street lights.

On motion of Mr. Cheney, it was voted that it is the sense of the meeting that the out of Town pupils at the Academy be charged $12. Each for tuition

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

Resolved, that it is the sentiment of the voters of the Town of Brimfield assembled in the annual Town meeting in 1925, that in the admission of pupils to Hitchcock Free Academy, of which the School board of said Town now exercises control, no discrimination should be made against any Town.

Adjourned at 4:50, without date.

Frank S. Gifford.

Town Clerk.

Sale of Town Farm.

On Tuesday, April 14, 1925, the Selectmen sold the Town Farm at public auction to Jas. A. G. Hoyt for the sum of $4025.— not including the Wales wood lot or the lot on Five Bridges Road. Good attendance but few bidders.

State Census.

The State Census taken by the Selectmen showed the number of inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield as of March 31, 1925 to be 840.

Special Town Meeting June 8, 1925.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield greeting: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, June 8, 1925 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following articles: -

Art 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Forest Fires.

" 3 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an addition al sum of money for Treasurer's Expenses.

" 4 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Interest on temporary loans.

" 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $150. to pay land, grade and drainage damages caused by the re-location of Foskett's bridge.

" 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100. to pay for advertising, selling and conveying the Town Farm property, said sum to be taken from the money received from the sale of said property, or take any other action thereon.

" 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from sale of Town Farm.

" 8 To see if the Town will vote to sell the wood lots now owned by the Town, or take any action thereon.

" 9 To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the womans Business Club of Brimfield, said money to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners toward the Erection of a suitable fence or wall on the westerly side of the Brimfield Center Cemetery.

" 10 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners with the money given the Town by the Womans Business Club in the erection of a fence or wall on the westerly side of the Cemetery or take any action thereon.

" 11 To see if the Town will vote to accept a contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy or take any action thereon.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for schools.

" 13 To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town meeting discontinuing the agricultural School.

" 14 To see if the Town will authorize the school committee to continue the maintenance of state aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapt 471 acts of 1911 and authorize the expenditure of the funds necessary to continue said vocational teaching through the balance of the fiscal year and appropriate a sum of money for same.

" 15 To hear the report of the committee chosen at the annual Town meeting to look up a suitable location to store the Town trucks and tools and to authorize the purchase of land for this purpose and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action thereon.

" 16 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the school committee to advertise in the newspapers and otherwise for bids for transporting school children and to make the bids public after the contracts are let or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of May. A D 1925

Clarence B. Brown
Jas A. G. Hoyt
Hubert F. Booth
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed

Orlo P. Parker
Constable

Business of Special Meeting
June 8, 1925.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield to a considerable number, assembled at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, at 7:30. The warrant was read by the Clerk and article 1 was taken up. There being but one
Art 1. nomination for Moderator, the Clerk by vote of the meeting deposited one ballot for Munroe S. Isabell for moderator.

Mr. Isabell was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Raised & appro. $400.00 for Forest Fires.
" 3. Raised & appro. 75.00 " Treasurer's Expenses
" 4. Raised & appro. 130.00 " Interest
" 5. Appropriated 750.00 from Surplus Revenue for land grade & drainage damages Brodway Estate.
" 6. Appropriated $100.— for advertising, selling & conveying Town Farm property to be taken from money received from sale of said property
" 7. Proceeds from sale Town Farm property be placed on interest as a fund, the income from same to be used for the support of the Poor.
" 8. Voted, that the Selectmen sell the Wales wood lot at Public auction.

Voted to pass over action on other wood lot.

" 9. Voted not to accept money
" 10. Voted to pass over
" 11. Voted to add amendment to contract with Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy stating what items are to be deducted from the Instruction Fund, and to submit same to School Committee for their approval, and if approved and signed by both parties, to become a binding contract.
" 12 Raised & appropriated $957.00 for Elementary Schools and $214.00 for High School.
" 13. After lengthy discussion, a ballot was taken on the question of rescinding previous action discontinuing vocational agricultural school. Result of ballot:—

Total votes cast 152. 47 for rescinding, 104 against, one blank.

" 14 Voted to pass over.

Art 15. Voted to accept Committee's report as progressive and to pass over any action.

" 16 Voted, to instruct school committee to advertise in the newspapers and otherwise for bids for transporting school children and to make bids public after contracts are let.

Adjourned at 11:30.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Monday, August 10, 1925.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To Either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1925 at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the last Special meeting whereby it authorized the School Committee to sign a contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy under certain conditions.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept a contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy, or take any action thereon.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a parcel of land in East Brimfield to be used for a new approach to the new State Highway, agreeable to the petition of Dr. F. A. Charles, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July, 1925.

Clarence B. Brown
Jas. A. G. Hoyt } Selectmen of
Hubert F. Booth } Brimfield.

I have posted the above warrant as directed

O. P. Parker
Constable

Business of Special Town Meeting.
Monday August 10, 1925.

In response to the foregoing warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled in Town Hall on Monday, Aug. 10, 1925.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 P.M., the warrant read and Article 1 acted on.

The ballot for moderator was as follows: —

Total number ballots cast 22 of which M. G. Tarbell received 13, Robert J Streeter 7, Clara C. Fox 2.

Mr. Tarbell was declared elected and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. On motion of P. A. Parker, it was voted to rescind previous vote on this subject

Art 3. A contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy was read by Dr. F. A. Charles and discussed at some length. An amendment to a motion to accept same, offered by Mr. Madison, that a sum not to exceed $350.00 be deducted from the Instruction Fund for Expenses, was lost.

A motion to accept the contract as read was carried and it was so voted.

Art 4. Voted, to accept the gift of a right of way and the land of such right of way through the triangular piece of land in East Brimfield of Frederic A. Charles, bounded by the old highway from Wales to Sturbridge and from Brimfield to East Brimfield and Holland and from East Brimfield to Sturbridge, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen of Brimfield and the said Frederic A. Charles may agree upon. And if acceptable to the above parties, to then petition the County Commissioners for a re-location of said highway that now bounds the easterly part of said triangular piece of land.

This concluded the business of the meeting, but on motion of Clarence B. Brown, after a short talk on the subject, it was voted that it was the sense of the

meeting that the following resolution be spread on the records: —

Resolved, That the Selectmen be authorized to officially oppose the raise in Telephone rates as granted by the Public Utilities Commission.

At 9:30, it was voted, to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Contract with Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy.

Whereas the Inhabitants of Brimfield, a municipal corporation duly organized by law and located in the County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Town, and the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy a corporation duly established by law and located in Brimfield, in said County of Hampden, hereinafter referred to as the Trustees, entered into an agreement under date of Aug. 19. 1914, by the terms of which said Town was to maintain the Hitchcock Free Academy as a public high school; and

Whereas said Town has since said date maintained said academy as a public high school under and according to the provisions of said agreement; and

Whereas it is now the mutual desire of the parties hereto that the academy shall be continued to be maintained as a public high school by said Town;

Now therefore the Town and the Trustees hereby enter into the following agreement:

1. The Trustees hereby agree to place at the disposal of the school Committee of the Town, the building, library and equipment of the Hitchcock Free Academy for high school purposes, to keep the outer walls, roof and outside of said building in repair, and to pay to the said Committee for said purposes the net income from

the Instruction Fund in the hands of said Trustees.

It is understood that the "net income from the Instruction Fund" shall be the remainder of the income of said Funds after defraying the annual expense of the care of the cemetery lot of the late S. A. Hitchcock, with monument and headstones thereon, and fence referred to in the second clause of the instrument creating the gift or donation from said S. A. Hitchcock dated Brimfield, Dec. 1, 1869, and the expense of building a new fence in the event of the happening of the contingency set forth in said second clause, and after paying therefrom all proper and lawful expenses incidental to the management of said fund (not including any compensation for the services of the trustees), and any taxes that may be assessed against any of the investments of said fund.

2. The Town hereby agrees to maintain in said building with said equipment and with said income and whatever additional sums it may be necessary for the Town to appropriate, a public high school under the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and to keep the glass of the windows and doors and all internal parts of said building, including plumbing, heating and ventilating apparatus and fixtures, in as good repair and condition as the same are at the present time, subject to the supervision of the said Trustees and to keep said equipment and library in a state of repair and replacement satisfactory to the said Trustees.

3. Said high school is to be conducted according to law, under the order and superintendance of the authorities of the Town. The Trustees shall have the sole management of said building and of all funds entrusted to them. The authority and power of the Trustees, however, is to be limited to the management of said buildings and funds, and to the supervision of repairs and replacements under the foregoing section.

4. This agreement may be terminated on the first day of July in any year upon notice by either party hereto, said notice to be given, in writing, on or before the first day of March preceding any such July 1st, and this agreement shall continue in force until so terminated.

In witness whereof the said parties hereto, the Town by its School Committee duly authorized, the President and Secretary of the board, duly authorized, hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals, to this and to one other instrument of like tenor, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1925.

Inhabitants of Brimfield
By Clarence B. Brown
Martha E. Streeter
William C. Davenport.
School Committee

Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy
By Frederic A. Charles
President
Clarence B. Brown.
Secretary.

A true copy, attest: –

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Town Farm

Deed conveying Town Farm property to James A. G. Hoyt was signed by Selectmen August 10, 1925. Town took a mortgage note of $2,000. secured by a mortgage deed. By vote of the Town, proceeds from sale ($4025. less expense of selling and conveying) to be made a fund, the interest of which is to be used for the support of the poor.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Above vote is illegal

F. S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
November 5, 1925.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden SS

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday, November 5, 1925 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to issue a note or notes not to exceed the sum of $10,000. payable within one year from June 4, 1925, to refund a note of like amount dated June 4, 1925 and payable November 14, 1925.

" 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $150.- for Interest.

" 4 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twelve cents for taps.

" 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $13.43 to make up the overdraft in the Vocational School account.

" 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $275.00 for the overseers of the Poor, or take any action thereon.

" 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100. for repairs to Bridges, or take any action thereon.

" 8 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200. to be used in the construction of a new piece of road in East Brimfield across the land given the Town by Dr. Charles, provided the State and County each contribute a like amount, or take any action thereon.

" 9 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Cemetery.

" 10 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Brothers Road, so-called, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post office, one at the Post office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the

depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of October, A.D. 1925.

Clarence B. Brown
Jas. A. G. Hoyt } Selectmen of Brimfield.
Hubert T. Booth

I have served the above warrant as directed

Orlo P. Parker
Constable.

Special Meeting
November 5. 1925.

In response to the foregoing warrant a mere handful of the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant and proceeded to Article 1, the election of a Moderator. The nomination of M. G. Tarbell was made and seconded and there being no further nominations, it was voted, on motion of Mr. Madison, that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for M. G. Tarbell for moderator. This was done and Mr. Tarbell was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Art 2. Under Article 2, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to issue a note or notes not to exceed the sum of $10,000.— payable within one year from June 4, 1925, to refund a note of like amount dated June 4, 1925 and payable November 14, 1925.

Art. 3. Voted, to appropriate $150.— from Surplus Revenue for Interest.

Art. 4 Voted, to appropriate $.12 from Surplus Revenue for Taxes.

Art 5 Voted, to appropriate $13.43 from Surplus Revenue to make up overdraft in Vocational School account.

Art 6. Voted, to appropriate $275.— from Surplus Revenue for the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 7 Voted to appropriate $100.— from Surplus Revenue for repairs to Bridges.

Art. 8 Voted, on amendment offered by Mr. Gifford, to appropriate $600.— from Surplus Revenue for use in the construction of a new piece of road in East Brimfield across land given the Town by Dr. Charles, provided the State and County each contribute the sum of $200.

Art. 9 Voted, to appropriate $50.— from Surplus Revenue for the Cemetery.

Art 10 Voted to postpone action on discontinuing Brothers Road until the next Annual Meeting.

No further business coming before the meeting it was Voted, To adjourn. Adjourned without date at 8:05.

Frank S. Gifford, Town Clerk.

Resignation of Clarence B. Brown as School Committee of Brimfield received and filed January 5, 1926 Effective January 5, 1926.

F. S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Jan 9, 1926 The Selectmen appointed Frank G. Hitchcock Moth Superintendent and George E. Hitchcock Forest Warden

Annual Town Meeting.
February 1. 1926.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the first day of February, 1926 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz: –

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2 To give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following Town officers: –

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one Selectman, one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one School Committee to fill vacancy for two years.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3 To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

" 4 To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, payment of Town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

" 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

" 6 To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

" 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the Taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: – Chap. 490 part Sec. 80, Acts 1909.

" 8 To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund.

" 9 To see what sum of money if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art 10 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown tail moths and Elm tree beetles.

" 11 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree warden

" 12 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

" 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common & Soldiers Monument.

" 14 To see what salaries the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

" 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for guide boards.

" 16 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for guard rails.

" 17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1925.

" 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new trucks for the highway department and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

" 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire truck and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

" 20 To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Upham property adjoining the Center School and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

" 21 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the bill presented by the Executors of the will of the late Judge Thos. W. Kenefick of Palmer, for legal services rendered the Town and Expenses incurred in connection therewith.

" 22 To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on the Palmer Road to the corner of the Hollow Road and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

" 23 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

" 24 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $50. to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapt. 128 of the General Laws.

Art 25 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Fish and Game Commissioner to extend the close season on winter fishing in Little Alum Pond for another period of three years from November 1926.

" 26 To hear the reports of committees heretofore chosen by the Town

" 27 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the interior of the Town Hall, or take any action.

" 28 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Brothers Road in West Brimfield

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of January, A.D. 1926.

Clarence B. Brown
Jas. A. G. Hoyt
Hubert F. Booth
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

I have served the above warrant as directed
Orlo P. Parker
Constable

A true copy, attest
Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Business of the annual Town Meeting.
February 1, 1926.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall.

The Warden and ballot clerks having been sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, the polls were declared open by the Warden at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Clerk called the meeting to order and on motion of J.C. Shaw, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Art. 1. Ballots were prepared for the election of a Moderator, the check list being used in voting. 14 votes were cast, all of which were for Monroe L. Shedd, who was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2 See Page 423.

Art. 3. Voted to accept reports of officers.

Art 4. See Page 422

Art 5. Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year, and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $20,000.00, payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

Art. 6 Voted, that the terms and conditions for collecting taxes and the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be the same as last year.

Art. 7. Voted, that the Collector be given such authority.

Art 8 Voted, that the Dog Fund be appropriated for the Library.

Art 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 see Page 422

" 14. Voted, Officers salaries the same as last year.

At 11 o'clock, a motion to adjourn to 1 o'clock was lost. 14 voting for and 18 against.

F.H. Coolbroth requested permission to address the meeting, which was granted. He spoke at length on finances supplementing his remarks with figures on a board.

Art 15 and 16 See Page 422

Art 17. The sum of $708.35 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue to pay the unpaid bills of 1925.

" 18. After considerable discussion, a motion by R.C. Sherman to appropriate $900.00 to purchase two new Ford ton truck chasses was lost. 37 voting for and 44 against.

Adjournment was made from 12 to 1 for dinner which the ladies served in the basement.

Business resumed at 1 P.M.

A motion by Otis P Parker to reconsider action taken on Article 6, was lost.

Art 19 The question of the need of a fire truck was discussed at some length. On motion of C.B. Brown that a committee of five consisting of George E. Hitchcock, Harry B. Landen, Frank B. Haley, Hubert F. Booth and J. Clifford Shaw be appointed to look into the matter of Fire Apparatus and protection; said Committee to report at some Special meeting, and that the sum of $150. be appropriated for their use in building suitable reservoirs, two in the Village and one at East Brimfield, to insure a supply of water in case of need.

It was so voted.

Art 20 A motion to appropriate the sum of $1800. to purchase the Upham property was not carried.

Art 21 Voted, to appropriate the sum of $360.30 to pay bill of Judge Kenefick for legal services.

Art. 22 Voted to pass over.

Art 23 Voted to pass over.

Art 24 Appro $70. see Page 422

Art 25 Voted not to close Little Alum Pond to winter fishing.

Art 26 Committee on War Bonus Fund were instructed to consider location and cost for piece of land for a Community Playground, to be as large as possible, to be known as the Memorial Playground dedicated to the World War Veterans, and to report at the Special or the next Annual Town meeting.

Art. 27 A motion by F.N. Lawrence to appropriate $700. from surp. Revenue to repair roof and interior of Town Hall, was amended by S.O. Russell that $300. be appropriated from surplus Revenue and $200. raised and appropriated for above purpose. Amendment Voted.

Art. 28 Voted to discontinue Brothers Road in West Brimfield.

At 2 o'clock, it was voted to extend the time for closing the Polls to 3 o'clock.

Voted, on motion of P. A. Parker, that a Committee of three be elected from the floor to have charge and disbursement of the interest accumulated in the Harriet Harding Fund, for one year. The following were elected to that Committee: –

Clara C. Fisk;
M. Anna Jarbell
Chas. W. Robinson.

Art. 4. Appropriations made under this and certain other Articles: –

Selectmen	*400.00	Memorial Day	100.00
Auditing & Acctg	450.00	Property Insurance	75.00
Treasurer	375.00	Comp. "	150.00
Collector	350.00	Cemetery	300.00
Assessors	600.00	Interest	400.00
Certifying notes	10.00	Town Reports	250.00
Town Clerk	150.00	Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Town Hall	625.00	Taxes	11.00
Town Counsel	100.00		
Elect. & Regist.	150.00		
Police	300.00		
Sealer	75.00		
Moth Suppression	375.00		
Tree Warden	50.00		
Forest Fire	400.00		
Fire Apparatus	150.00		
Health	350.00		
Genl. Highways	9,000.00		
Bridges	100.00		
Snow Removal	300.00		
Street Lighting	775.00		
Guide Boards	50.00		
Guard Rails	50.00		
Overseers	500.00		
Schools	29,200.00		
Vocational Educa'n	400.00		
Library	500.00		
Common and Monument	125.00		

All the above appropriations to be raised by taxation.

*150.00 appro. from Surplus revenue for Town Scales.

Annual Town Election
February 1, 1926.

The Polls were announced closed by the warden at 3 o'clock as previously voted. The ballots were removed one by one from the ballot box and audibly counted, the tellers tallying the number of names checked on the voting lists.
Total number of ballots cast 226, for the following:

Town Clerk

Frank S. Gifford	195
Blanks	31

Town Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell	179
Blanks	47

Collector of Taxes

Herbert A. Fogg	179
Blanks	47

Selectman for 3 years

Jas. A. G. Hoyt	97
Gardner W. Norcross	122
Blanks	7

Assessor for 3 years

J. Clifford Shaw	178
Blanks	48

Auditor

M. Leroy Greenfield	164
Blanks	62

Tree warden

Frank G. Hitchcock	194
Blanks	32

Constables

Franklin R. Hastings	167
George E. Hitchcock	167
Patrick J. Mc Intyre	154
Percy N Moore	160
Robert C. Sherman	167
Orlo P. Parker	2
Alma W. Bissell	1
Blanks	527

School Committee for 3 years

Frank H. Coolbroth	133
Martha E. Streeter	86
Blanks	7

School Committee for 2 years

Frank S. Gifford	172
Clara C Fisk	1
Blanks	53

Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years

George E. Hitchcock	174
Blanks	52

Library Trustees for 3 years

Rebecca M. Lincoln	186
Eugenia P. Torbell	179
Blanks	87

Stormy day, but a pleasant meeting.

Frank S. Gifford.

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting.
February 24, 1926

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss

To either of the Constables of Brimfield. Greeting.—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1926 at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for snow removal

" 3. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of the old Sturbridge Road in front of the Boys Club Farm, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Clarence B. Brown
Hubert F. Booth
Gardner W. Norcross
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed.

Percy N. Moore
Constable.

Business of Special Town Meeting.
February 24. 1926.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled in Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 P.M. On motion of F. N. Lawrence, it was voted to adjourn to the Selectmen's room.

The Clerk then read the warrant and took up Article 1. The nomination of F. N. Lawrence was duly seconded, and there being no further nominations, on motion of Mr. Madison, it was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Lawrence for Moderator.

Art. 1

Mr. Lawrence was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2.

Inasmuch as a number of Town Officials were at the Brass fire at West Brimfield, it was voted to adjourn for 10 minutes.

At 8:15, the Supt. of Streets having arrived, Art. 2 was taken up and on motion of Mr. Madison, it was

Voted, to appropriate the sum of $1,150.— from Overlay Surplus for Snow Removal.

A motion by Mr. Tarbell to appropriate the sum of $350. from Overlay Surplus and $250. from Surplus Revenue to purchase a "V" plow for use with the Town's Tractor was lost, 10 voting for and 14 against.

A motion by Mr. Tarbell to appropriate an additional $300. from Overlay Surplus for Snow Removal was lost, 11 voting for and 15 against.

A motion of P. A. Parker to reconsider previous vote on snow plow was lost, 12 voting for and 15 against.

Art. 3. It was voted that the Selectmen petition the County Commissioners to discontinue a portion of the old Sturbridge Road in front of the Boys Club Farm.

At 9:30, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
May 17, 1926.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden, SS.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, May 17, 1926 at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2 To see if the Town will vote to purchase any motor driven fire apparatus, or any fire department equipment, appropriate any sum of money therefor and raise the same by taxation or by an issue of notes or by both, or take any action thereon.

" 3 To see if the Town will vote to elect a committee to secure and prepare estimates and such other information as is necessary to enable the selectmen after proper authorization to enter into a contract for the installation of an adequate water supply for protective purposes in case of fire, and to make such appropriation as may be needed by the committee, or take any action thereon.

" 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a contract or take other steps for the installation of such adequate water supply for fire protective purposes as is approved by the committee elected to prepare estimates and to make an appropriation therefor.

" 5 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on long term debenture bonds or notes, payable at the rate of one thousand dollars with interest each year in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to incurring municipal indebtedness for the establishment of water systems, such annual payments to be made until the original cost has been liquidated.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post office, one at the Post office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of May, A.D. 1926.

Clarence B. Brown
Hubert F. Booth
Gardner W. Norcross
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed
Percy N. Moore Constable

The voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall on Monday, May 17, 1926 at 8 o'clock P.M. in response to the foregoing warrant.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant.

Under Article 1, Fred N. Lawrence was nominated moderator, M. G. Tarbell and Clarence B. Brown having been previously nominated and declined. On motion of Mr. Madison it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Lawrence for moderator. This was done and Mr. Lawrence was duly sworn by the Clerk.

A motion by R. J. Hamilton that the check list be used on all articles in the warrant was carried.

Art. 2. A motion was made by Mr. Madison to pass over this article. Messrs. Spooner & Sherman were appointed tellers and the meeting proceeded to ballot on the question, the result of the same being 85 votes cast for and 79 against, the motion being carried.

Art. 3. On motion of Mr. Haley that action on this article be passed over, the check list was again used, the result being 127 voting for and 22 against, the motion being carried.

At this point P. A. Parker offered a motion that action taken on Article 2 be rescinded. Motion not voted.

D. P. Parker moved that the Committee chosen under article 19 of the warrant for the last annual meeting having stated they had no report to make, the report be accepted

and the Committee discharged. It was so voted.

Art 4 & 5. It was ruled by the moderator that Articles 4 and 5 were out of order.

Adjourned at 9:30.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.
Monday, October 18. 1926.

Com. of Massachusetts, Hampden. SS.,

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday. October 18, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Com. of Mass. against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration or reconstruction of a State Highway or section of State Highway on road from Brimfield Village to "Fockett's mill" in town of Brimfield, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action thereon.

Art. 3. See note To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to procure specifications for alterations at the Center Grammar school, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the $1500. extra money received from the state under Chapt 81.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will vote to elect a moderator for a term of one year in accordance with Section Chapter of the General Laws.

Art 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Fire apparatus.

Art 7 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Bridges.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Snow Removal.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Property Insurance.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Interest.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Election & Registration

Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Town Clerk's department.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Guard Rails.

Art 14 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an addition al sum of money for Guide Boards.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post office, one at the Post office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of October A D 1926

Clarence B. Brown
Hubert F. Booth
Gardner W. Norcross
} Selectmen of Brimfield.

I have posted the above warrant as directed
Percy N. Moore
Constable.

A true copy, attest: -
Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Note: — Article 3, inserted in the warrant at request of F. H. Coolbroth, was withdrawn by him just before the meeting.

F. S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Monday, October 18, 1926.

The meeting called by foregoing warrant, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and proceeded to Art. 1.

F. N. Lawrence having been nominated from the floor for Moderator, the Clerk, on motion of Mr. Modison, unanimously voted, cast one ballot for

Art. 1 F. N. Lawrence as Moderator.

Art. 2 It was voted, That the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration or reconstruction of a State Highway or section of State Highway on road from Brimfield Village to Hoskett's Mill in Town of Brimfield, and that the selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

Art. 4. Voted that the $1000. be appropriated for highways only.

Amendment that $500. be appropriated for highways to be used in filling up mud holes, was voted.

Art 5. After considerable discussion, a motion to elect a moderator annually was lost 31 to 30.

"	6.	Voted to appropriate	$75.	for	Fire App.	from Surp. Rev	
"	7	" " "	100.—	"	Bridges	"	" "
"	8	" " "	100.—	"	Snow Removal	"	" "
"	9.	" " "	25.—	"	Property Ins.	"	" "
"	10	" " "	50.—	"	Interest	"	" "
"	11	" " "	35.—	"	Elect + Regist	"	" "
"	12	" " "	15.—	"	Town Clerk	"	" "
"	13	" " "	300.—	"	Guard Rails	"	" "
"	14	" " "	50.—	"	Guide Boards	"	" "

On motion of S. O. Russell, voted that the Town tender a vote of thanks to R. J. Hamilton for loam donated the Town for use at the Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Frank S. Sifford
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election,
Tuesday, November 2, 1926.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden SS

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote at State Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday, November 2, 1926 at 10 o'clock A.M. to give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following officers: —

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Senator; Congressman from third Cong. District; Councillor for seventh District; Senator for Worc. & Hampden District; Representative in General Court for 1st Hampden Dist all for the Commonwealth.

County Commissioner; two Associate Commissioners District Attorney; Sheriff and Clerk of Courts, all for Hampden County.

Also to bring in their votes, yes or no, on the following questions: -

"Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than 6000 inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be selected for the purpose", be approved?

"Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans", be approved?

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post office, one at the Post office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the

depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of October, A.D. 1926.

Clarence B. Brown
Hubert F. Booth
Gardner W. Norcross
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed
Geo. E. Hitchcock
Constable.

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return
Attest:—
Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

State Election
November 2, 1926.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall. The Selectmen and J. Walter Brown, previously appointed to act as Teller, were sworn by the Town Clerk. At 10 A.M. the Town Clerk read the warrant and then delivered the sealed ballots to the Tellers and declared the Polls open.

At two o'clock it was voted to keep the Polls open until 3. At 3 o'clock it was voted to further Extend the time of closing 20 minutes and at 3:20 P.M. the polls were declared closed.

At two o'clock, the Selectmen and Town Clerk, having so ordered, the ballot box was opened by the Constable and the ballots removed for counting. The Town Clerk and J. Walter Brown being designated to do the counting.

The result of the election was as follows: —

Total number of votes cast 212.

Governor	
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	171
William A. Gaston of Boston	38
Lt. Governor	
Frank G. Allen of Norwood	176
Albert Oddie of Brockton	1
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton	1
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River	33
Secretary	
Harry J. Canter of Boston	3
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton	24
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	161
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn	1
Edith M. Williams of Brookline	2
Treasurer.	
Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield	3
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston	2
Daniel England of Pittsfield	26
Henry Hess of Boston	1
Wm. S. Youngman of Brookline	152

Auditor

Leon Atkin of Boston	1
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton	27
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	157
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston	2
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell	1

Attorney General

Isadore Harris of Boston	2
Max Lerner of Worcester	1
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge	151
John W. Sherman of Boston	1
John E. Swift of Milford	28

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam of Boston	1
William M. Butler of Boston	150
Washington Cook of Sharon	6
Alfred B. Lewis of Cambridge	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	45

Congressman 3rd Dist.

Joseph E. Casey of Newton	28
Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg	155

Councillor 7th Dist.

Charles A. Brett of Worcester	22
Peter G. Holmes of Worcester	149

Senator Worc. & Hamp.

John E. Thayer Jr. of Lancaster	163

Rep. in Gen. Court 1st Hamp.

Frank G. Maguire of Monson	147
Daniel W. O'Connor of Palmer	41

County Commissioner

John G. Marfield of Longmeadow	151
Edward J. Stapleton of Holyoke	28

Associate Commissioners

Charles W. Bray of Chicopee	139
Carlton H. Granger of Agawam	110

District Attorney

Charles R. Clason of Springfield	149
William J. Granfield of Longmeadow	36

Sheriff

Embury P. Clark of Springfield	171

Clerk of Courts

Charles M. Calhoun of Springfield	150

Ref. Question #1
Limited Town meetings

Yes.	57
No	65

Ref. Question #2
Veterans Preference

Yes	66
No	105.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Rep. Dist. #1, Hampden Co. Mass. held at the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on Friday, Nov 12, 1926 at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday, Nov 2, 1926, by the several towns therein for Rep. to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected, the whole number of votes returned was and were for the following persons: — Total vote 5123

Frank G. Maguire	of Monson	2321
Daniel W. O'Connor	of Palmer	2541
Blanks		261

And Daniel W. O'Connor of Palmer, having a plurality of the votes cast, was declared elected and duplicate certificates were issued by

Frank S. Gifford Town Clerk of Brimfield
Irene M. Flint " " " Holland
Olin F. Parent " " " Ludlow
Freelon J. Ball " " " Monson
John J. Brown " " " Palmer
Harry B. Weaver " " " Wales

	Brimfield	Holland	Ludlow	Monson	Palmer	Wales
Frank G. Maguire	147	20	573	727	768	86
Daniel W. O'Connor	41	8	544	403	1528	17
Blanks	24	3	90	30	108	6
Total	212	31	1207	1160	2404	109

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, February 7, 1927.

Commonwealth of Mass. } Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1927. at 10 o clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles: —

Art 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

" 2 To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree warden five Constables all for the term of one year; one Selectman, one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one School Committee to fill vacancy for one year.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art 3 To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year. and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art 6 To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chap. 490 part Sec. 80, acts 1909.

Art 8 To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Art 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art 10 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles

Art 11 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers Monument.

Art. 14. To see what salaries the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Guide Boards.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Guard Rails.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new trucks for the highway department and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel, and to install a sanitary kitchen in the basement of Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to elect from the floor a board of trustees to administer the income of the Harriet Harding fund; said board to consist of three members to serve for one, two and three years, respectively, and annually thereafter, one member shall be elected in like manner for a three year term.

Art. 20. To see what action will be taken on Town Reports.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to the Trustees for County aid to Agriculture, to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in this county and town, in accordance with the provisions of sections 40 to 45, Chap. 128 of Genl. Laws.

Art. 22 To hear and act on reports of committees.

Art 23 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1926.

Art 24 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the tar sidewalks in Town.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will enter into a contract with the Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy on the terms proposed by said Trustees to the School Committee.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to procure plans and specifications for an addition to the Center Grammar School building; call for estimates for building said addition and let contracts for building same at a cost not to exceed $15,000.00 and, with the advice of the Selectmen, procure a loan in the name of the Town to pay for said addition, on such terms as may be most favorable to the Town.

Art 27 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for new desks for Selectmen's room.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase and erect a flag pole in the Village Square.

Art. 29 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a snow plow or take any action thereon.

Art 30 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $150.— to install the Town Scales.

Art 31 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the Warren Road under Chap. 90, providing the State and County each contribute a like sum.

Art 32 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a fire truck or take any action thereon.

Art. 33 To see if the Town will vote to establish a fire department according to the provisions of Sections 42, 43 & 44 of Chapt 48 of the Genl. Laws.

Art 34 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of Jany. A. D. 1927.

Clarence B. Brown
Hubert F. Booth
Gardner W. Norcross
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed
Percy N. Moore, Constable

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return.
Attest:—
Frank S. Gifford. Town Clerk.

Business of annual meeting.
February 7. 1927.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled in Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Town Clerk on motion of P. A. Parker, the reading of the warrant was dispensed with and the election of a moderator was taken up, the check list being used. 5 votes were cast of which
Art. 1 Munroe G. Tarbell received 5 and was declared elected and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The election officers, previously appointed and duly sworn, being in their respective positions, the polls were declared open by the presiding election officer.

At this time it was voted to recess until 10:30.

At 10 30, business was resumed. On motion P. A. Parker, it was voted that in the event an adjournment became necessary, that said adjournment be until Saturday following at 1:00 P.M.

Art 3 Voted to pass over.

Art. 4 See under appropriations. Page 446.

Art. 5. Voted, ~~that the~~ to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year, and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $20,000.00, payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

Art. 6 Voted to pass over.

Art 7 Voted that Collector be given such authority.

Art. 8 Appropriated the Dog Fund to the Library.

Art 9. See appropriations Page 446.

Art 10. " "

Art. 11. " "

Art. 12 " "

Art 13 " "

Art 14 Voted Tax Collector's salary $250. per year. Salaries of other Town officers the same as last year.

Art 15 + 16 See appropriations.

Art 17. Voted, to appropriate $250.00 to purchase and install new Engines and transmissions in the two town trucks.

Art. 18. Voted, to appropriate $500.00 to remodel basement of Town Hall and install sanitary kitchen, the selectmen and two ladies from the Grange to be a committee to expend the money.

An amendment by R. J. Hamilton that the work be let out to contract, was voted.

Art. 19. Voted to elect a board of trustees from the floor, to administer the income of the Harriet Harding Fund, one for one year, one for 2 years and one for three years.

The following were so elected :—

Clara C. Fisk 3 years. Charles W. Robinson, 2 years
Pennell A. Parker, one year.

Art 20 Voted to accept Town report.

Art 21 See appropriations

Art. 22 Committee on Harding Fund reported & report accepted.

Committee on war Bonus Fund reported and report accepted as progressive and Committee ordered to continue.

Committee on fire apparatus reported under article 32 and report accepted.

Art 23 Voted to appropriate $230.71 for unpaid bills of 1926.

Art. 24 On motion of Mr Cheney as amended by Mr Sardell, it was voted to appropriate $150.00 to repair the tar sidewalks in Town and that the entire cost be assessed to the abutters in proportion to their assessed valuation.

Art 25 After considerable discussion, it was voted to pass over this article. A resolution was voted at this time, a copy of which is appended to these records.

Art. 26 Voted, to pass over.

Art 27. Voted to pass over.

Art 28 Voted to appropriate $200.00 to purchase and Erect a metal flag pole in the Village Square, the Selectmen and two members of the American Legion, a committee to do same.

Art. 29 Voted, to appropriate $500.00 to purchase a snow plow for use with the Town Tractor.

Art 30 Voted to appropriate $150.00 from Surplus Revenue to install the Town Scales.

Art. 31 Chap. 90 Warren Rd. Voted, to appropriate $2,000.00 to repair the Warren Road under Chapter 90, providing the State and County each contribute a like amount; $1,000.00 to be raised by taxation and $1,000.00 to be appropriated from Surplus Revenue

Art. 32 Fire Truck Lengthy discussion on this article. On motion of F. B. Haley, it was voted to appropriate $5,500.00 to purchase a motor driven fire truck, fully equipt, 83 voting for and 67 against, the vote being by ballot, the check list being used by request of 10 voters. The previously chosen Committee on Fire Apparatus being a Committee to purchase same.

Art. 33 Fire Dept. Voted to accept the provisions of Sects. 42, 43 and 44 of Chap. 48 of the Genl. Laws relating to the establishment of a fire department.

Art. 34 Voted to pass over.

At 2 P.M., it was voted to extend the time of closing the polls one hour, until 3 o'clock at which time a recess was taken while the election officers canvassed the vote.

At 3:15, business was resumed and the moderator announced that a total of 265 ballots had been cast.

At 5:15, the business meeting was adjourned and shortly after, the results of the election were announced by the Town Clerk, as follows: —

Town Clerk

Frank S. Gifford	233
Blanks	32

Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell	232
Blanks	33

Collector

Herbert A. Fogg	218
Blanks	47

Selectman for 3 years

Clarence B. Brown	139
Stephen D. Russell	123
Blanks	3

Assessor for 3 years

Robert F. Brass	220
F. N. Lawrence	2
Blanks	43

Auditor

Stanley E. Howes	199
Blanks	66

Tree Warden

Frank G. Hitchcock	227
Blanks	38

Constables

Percy N. Moore	216
Robert C. Sherman	207
Chester H. Norton	207
George E. Hitchcock	233
Frank R. Hastings	209
Blanks	253

School Committee for 3 years

Clara C. Fisk	194
Blanks	71

School Committee for 1 year

James N. Wood	223
Blanks	42

Cemetery Commissioner 3 years

Charles A. Roper	218
Blanks	47

Library Trustees 3 years

Irving P. Sherman	223
Martha E. Streeter	210
Blanks	97

February 7, 1927.

Appropriations voted under Art 4 and certain other articles: —

Selectmen	$350.00
Accounting	450.00
Treasurer	375.00
Collector	400.00
Assessors	500.00
Certifying Notes	10.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Election & Registration	100.00
Town Counsel	75.00
Town Hall	600.00
Police	200.00
Sealer	75.00
Moth Suppression	375.00
Tree warden	50.00
Forest Fire	300.00
Fire Apparatus	450.00
Health	250.00
Highways, Chap. 81	9,000.00
Bridges	100.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Street Lighting	775.00
Guard Rails	100.00
Overseers of the Poor	400.00
Schools	28,502.19
Vocational Education	300.00
Library	400.00
Common and Monument	150.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Insurance, Property	300.00
" Compensation	175.00
Cemetery	300.00
Interest	400.00
Town Reports	250.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Taxes	12.00
Mothers Aid	520.00
State Aid	144.00

All of the above to be raised by taxation

Guide Boards	$50.00 from Surplus Revenue.
Schools	997.81 " " "

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Resolution adopted under article 25.

Whereas, the Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy have seen fit to terminate the contract with the town regarding the High school

and Whereas, the conditions of a new contract presented by the Trustees through their Committee at this meeting has not met with the approval of the Town, and

Whereas, the school is being most successfully operated under the present contract, and

Whereas, the Town desires to continue a High School in the building controlled by the Trustees under a contract substantially of the same provisions and conditions as the one to be terminated July next; therefor be it

Resolved: That the chair appoint two members of a committee who shall choose a third member, to consult with the Board of Trustees in regard to a new contract, and that this committee use its influence to impress upon the Trustees, the desire of the Town to continue a High School in the Academy building; and be it further

Resolved: That this Committee solicit a contract more favorable to the Town and school than the one presented at this meeting; and be it further

Resolved: That the Town express to the Trustees through this Committee its willingness to assemble in Town meeting at a future date to take action on another contract.

Following appointments made by Selectmen Feby 8, 1927:

Fence Viewers: - J. Walter Brown; Howard Booth; Geo Norcross.
Field Drivers: - Stanley Howes; Percy Moore; Jas. A. Adams.
Sealer wts & Measures: - F. S. Gifford.
Burial Agent: Edward H. Davenport
Agent Board of Health - Dr. J. P. Sherman.
Supt of Streets: - Frank C. Knight.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Friday, June 10, 1927.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Friday, the tenth day of June, 1927 at 7 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law providing for the appointment of a finance committee for the town of Brimfield and prescribing its duties, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to a new contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 to 61, Chap. 41 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same one at Town Hall, one at the Center Post office, one at the Post office at East Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 31st day of May A.D. 1927.

Clarence B. Brown
Hubert F. Booth
Gardner W. Norcross
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed

Percy N. Moore,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting
June 10, 1927.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall in response to the foregoing warrant.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and proceeded to

Art. 1. The ballot for moderator resulted in 22 votes cast for M. G. Tarbell and 16 for F. N. Lawrence. Mr. Tarbell was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. C. B. Brown offered a by-law providing for the appointment of a finance committee and moved same be adopted.

R. J. Hamilton offered the following as an amendment and Mr. Brown, accepting the same a motion was put, duly seconded, that the same be adopted by the Town.

Motion carried and it was so voted

By-Law

Finance Committee

1. There shall be a Finance Committee of the Town who shall perform the duties set forth in the following sections and be governed by provisions thereof. Said Committee shall consist of 9 voters who shall be owners and taxpayers of real estate and shall be appointed ~~or elected~~ as provided in the following section and no person holding an elective or appointive town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee. There shall be at least one woman appointed on said committee.

By-law approved by Attorney General August 4, 1927

Appointment

2. The Selectmen shall immediately after this by-law has been adopted and approved by the Attorney General, appoint a Finance Committee of nine whose term of office shall expire at the adjournment of the annual town meeting in 1928.

As soon as practicable after the annual town meeting in 1928, the Selectmen shall appoint three members whose term of office shall expire at the adjournment of the annual town meeting in 1929; three members whose term of office shall expire at the adjournment of the annual town meeting in 1930, three members whose term of office shall expire at the adjournment of the annual town meeting in 1931. And at each annual town meeting thereafter, the Selectmen shall appoint three members of said committee to serve for a term of three years.

The term of office of said members shall expire at the close or final adjournment of the annual town meeting at

which the successors are appointed. Said Committee shall choose a chairman, a vice-chairman and secretary from their own number and shall serve without pay, excepting, however, the secretary, to whom the town may vote a salary.

3. To this committee shall be referred all articles involving the expenditure of money, in any warrant for a town meeting hereafter issued. The Selectmen after drawing any warrant for a town meeting shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Finance Committee and said committee shall consider all articles involving the expenditure of money. A public hearing may be held upon all such articles, unless a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given by posting a copy thereof in at least six public places in the town. After due consideration of such articles said committee shall report thereon, ~~in print~~, to the Town Meeting such recommendations as it deems best for the interest of the town.

Duties

4 4. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to consider the annual estimates and expenditures as prepared by the Town Accountant, and add another column to his prepared statement, giving the amounts which in its opinion shall be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall add thereto such explanation and suggestions in relation to the proposed appropriations as it may deem expedient and report thereon as provided in section 3.

Duties

~~5. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said committee by resignation, removal from town, death, failing to qualify or otherwise — said vacancy shall be filled by said committee. And if any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, said committee shall consider his position vacant and proceed to fill the same. The term of office of all persons chosen as aforesaid to fill vacancies shall expire at the close of or final adjournment of the annual Town Meeting next succeeding said vacancy; and ~~at~~ after said annual Town Meeting the Selectmen shall appoint a successor to fill out the unexpired term of each member whose office has been so vacated, in the same manner as the original appointment~~

This section stricken out by Attorney General

over

By-Law, Continued.

Annual Report

5. It shall be the duty of said committee to make an annual report of its doings, with recommendations relative to financial matters, to be printed with the annual reports of the other town officers.

Art. 3.

A motion was offered by F. H. Coolbroth that the Town authorize the School Committee to make a contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy as per the following form, which form of contract is hereby made a part of this motion

A form of contract was read which was substantially the same as the existing one, except that the Trustees proposed to pay the Town $1500. per year from the instruction fund. This motion was later withdrawn by Mr. Coolbroth after considerable discussion and a motion substituting $2000. for $1500. was offered, seconded and put to vote and lost. Further discussion followed and a motion was made by Mr. Maddocks, seconded by Mr. Madison, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to meet the Trustees and see if they could not bring in a contract similar to the 1914 contract. This motion was lost.

A motion by Mr. Gifford to reconsider the vote taken on the previous motion was carried and the following contract thereby approved :—

Contract with Trustees H. F. A.

1. The Trustees hereby agree to place at the disposal of the School Committee of the Town beginning with the date hereof, the building, library and equipment of the Hitchcock Free Academy, for High School purposes, and to pay said Committee for said purposes, Two thousand dollars ($2,000. each year during the life of this agreement, from the instruction Fund in the hands of said Trustees, and said Trustees also agree to keep the outer walls, roof and outside of said building in repair, and said Trustees hereby further agree that the Town may also use said building for Junior High School purposes, if in the opinion of the School Committee such use becomes advisable.

2. The Town agrees to maintain in said building with said equipment and with said sums, and with whatever

additional sums it may be necessary to appropriate, a Public High School under the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and to keep the glass of the windows and doors and all interior parts of said building including plumbing, heating and ventilating apparatus and fixtures in as good repair and condition as the same were on November 4th, 1925, subject to the supervision of the said Trustees, and to keep said equipment and library in a state of repair and replacement satisfactory to the said Trustees.

3. Said High School to be conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the Town, but said Trustees shall have the sole management of said building and of all funds entrusted to them and shall have the supervision of all repairs and replacements under the foregoing section.

4. This agreement may be terminated on the first day of July in any year upon notice by either party hereto said notice to be given in writing, on or before the first day of March preceding any such July first, and this agreement shall continue in force until so terminated.

In witness whereof the said parties hereto, the Town by its School Committee, duly authorized, and the Trustees by the President and Secretary of the Board, duly authorized, hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals to this and one other instrument of like tenor, this first day of September, A.D. 1927.

Inhabitants of Brimfield
By James N. Wood
Clara C. Fisk
F. H. Coolbroth
School Committee

Trustees of Hitchcock
Free Academy
By Frederic A. Charles
President
Clarence B. Brown
Secretary.

A true copy, attest:
Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Art. 4. On motion of R. J. Hamilton, it was voted

That the Town accept and adopt Sections 55-56-57-58 59-60-61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and amendments thereto and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to appoint a Town Accountant subject to the above mentioned laws.

Town Accountant

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted that the office of Town Auditor be abolished.

Auditor office abolished

No further business coming before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday September 10, 1927, at 8 o'clock, P.M. to act on the following articles.-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300. to pay damage claim of William Dupree and counsel and appraiser's fees incident to same, or take any action thereon.

" 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300. to pay counsel fees and other expenses incurred in the case of Hamilton and others vs. certain town officials, or take any action thereon.

" 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Forest Fires.

" 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Snow Removal.

" 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Interest.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and by ~~posting~~ mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of August, A.D. 1927.

Hubert F. Booth } Selectmen
Gardner W. Norcross } of Brimfield

I have posted the above
warrant as directed
Percy N. Moore,
Constable.

Business of Special Meeting, September 10, 1927.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled in Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling same.

Art. 1. A ballot was taken for choice of moderator, resulting as follows:— M. G. Jarbell received 28 votes and F. N. Lawrence 9, with 1 blank. Mr. Jarbell was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of $300. A motion by Mr. Hamilton that this article be acted on in 2 separate parts was lost. On motion of C. B. Crowe ~~that~~ it was voted to raise and appropriate $300.— to pay damage claim and counsel and appraiser's fees in the Wm Duprey suit.

Art. 3. The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of $287.50 to be raised by taxation. An amendment by Mr. Madison that same be taken from Surplus Revenue, was carried and it was voted, that $287.50 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to pay Counsel fees and other expenses incurred in case of Hamilton vs. certain town officials.

Art. 4. On recommendation of Finance Committee, it was voted to appropriate $117.89 from Surplus Revenue for Forest Fires.

Art. 5. The Finance Com. recommended an appropriation from Surplus Revenue of $300. On motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted, to raise and appropriate $165.— for Snow Removal.

Art. 6. On recommendation of Finance Com. it was voted to raise and appropriate $307.83 for Interest.

Voted, at 9:30, to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special meeting,
December 5, 1927.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss

To either of the Constables of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, December 5 1927, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual town meeting in 1923, whereby it was voted to have the Selectmen act as overseers of the Poor.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Bridges.

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Charity.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Assessors.

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Collector.

Art. 7 To see what action the town will take in regard to a new tractor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and one at the depot at West Brimfield.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this th day of November, A.D. 1927.

Clarence B. Brown } Selectmen
Gardner W. Norcross } of Brimfield.

I have posted the above
warrant as directed
Percy N. Moore,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return thereon
attest:— Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Business of Special meeting
December 5, 1927.

In response to the foregoing warrant the voters of Deerfield assembled in Town Hall. The Clerk read the warrant and proceeded to article 1. M. G. Jarbell was the only nomination made for moderator, so on motion duly seconded, the Clerk cast one ballot for M. G. Jarbell for moderator. Mr Jarbell was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Rescission of Selectmen as Overseers.

By vote of the meeting, this article was voted on by ballot, action being on motion of R. A. Parker that the vote mentioned be rescinded. Two ballots were taken, the first being declared illegal by the moderator. The result of the second ballot was

Yes 49
No 28

The vote taken 1923 to have the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor was thereby rescinded.

Clerk to preserve ballots & check lists

On motion of R. J. Hamilton, it was voted, That the Town Clerk be instructed and hereby directed to keep and preserve under seal all check lists and ballots used in voting on any and all measures in Town meeting, for a period of 90 days and shall produce the same at any time upon a petition of 15 legal voters.

At this time R. J. Hamilton rose to a point of order and called attention to the fact that a member of the Finance Committee was serving illegally, having been appointed Measurer of Wood & Bark in violation of Section 1 of the by-laws. The meeting was adjourned for 30 minutes at the end of which time the Finance Committee stated that they could not legally act on the four following articles at this time. The moderator therefor ruled that no action could be taken on Articles 3-4-5 and 6.

Art. 7.

This article was explained by C. B. Brown and was discussed at some length, but no action was taken.

At 10.30 it was voted to adjourn without date.

During the meeting and before adjournment, the following resolution on the death of Mr. Orrin Hicks was offered by the Town Clerk and unanimously adopted:-

Resolution on death of Orrin Hicks

Whereas, Orrin Hicks was a member of the Board of Selectmen for over 20 years and had served the town in various other offices, therefor, be it

Resolved, That we in town meeting assembled express our recognition of the long and faithful public service of Mr. Hicks

and that we extend to his family our sympathy in their affliction
and be it further

Resolved,

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the town records and a copy sent to his family

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

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